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Final BULLETINS

Russian Forces In Orel Suburbs

LONDON (CP)—Driving Soviet divisions crashed into the suburban villages of embattled Orel tonight, capturing the railway station at Domnino, seven miles east of the city, Filatovka and Stish, five miles to the south. The special Russian bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor here, also indicated the second big German summer offensive in Russia, in the Donets basin, had ingloriously petered out like the first at Orel last month.

'End in Sight'

LONDON (CP)—The Algiers radio declared tonight in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that "the victorious end of the Sicilian battle is in sight."

Japs Fake Voice

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—Rev. Willard Topping whose mother, Mrs. Henry Topping, is in Japan, said today he had listened to broadcasts from Japan attributed to Mrs. Henry Topping, but that the voice was too young to be that of his 80-year-old mother. He said his parents declined to leave Japan when they were offered the opportunity because of illness.

Canadians Eligible For New Medals

LONDON (CP)—Many Canadians will be eligible to receive the Africa Star, one of two new awards recently approved by the King and announced by Prime Minister Churchill today, along with the new 1939-43 star, which also will be available to many Canadians. Nobody can receive both stars. The Africa award is granted for service in north Africa at any time between June 10, 1940, when Italy entered the war, and May 12, 1943, when African fighting ended.

6 Murder Charges

DETROIT (AP)—Murder charges were brought today against four white youths under arrest and two others, unidentified, in connection with the race rioting here last June 21.

Workers Quit Jobs

MONTREAL (CP)—Workers in three Montreal aircraft plants began leaving their jobs this afternoon when their requests for back-pay on a cost-of-living bonus were not met.

New U-Boat Talk

LONDON (CP)—A D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin today said German U-boats "have resumed their attacks on a large scale" after being equipped with "special machinery necessary to escape enemy observation." The broadcast was recorded by the Associated Press.

Crops Deteriorate

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today that during the past week "further deterioration of crops took place in Saskatchewan and Alberta as the result of high temperatures, hot winds and insufficient rainfall," and that late crops in Manitoba are also showing the effects of moisture deficiency.

Milk Strike Looms

CALGARY (CP)—Possibility of a dairy employees' strike that would shut off Calgary's milk supply loomed today with the employees' union giving dairy managements until Friday night to sign a new agreement which has the approval of an arbitration board.

Monty's Army 175,000

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's announcement at London today that the British 78th Division has been in action in Sicily, meant that Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army now is composed of at least five divisions, including the Canadian 1st Division.

It had been announced earlier that three British divisions, the 5th, 50th and 51st, and the Canadian 1st Division, were included in the 8th Army. The unofficially estimated total strength of all is 175,000 men.

Germans Falling Back Toward Messina Allies Established On Catania Plain

Soviets Threaten To Isolate Orel; Take Main Roads

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Star reported today that the Soviet army has captured two main roads leading from Bolkhov south to Orel and southwest to Karachev, threatening the German communications with Bryansk and leaving them only one unmenaced highway from Orel southwest to Dmitrovsk.

It now appeared that Orel itself might be in danger of complete isolation as the Germans continued to withdraw westward from their shattered positions. Russian forces advanced within a few miles of the town of Karachev, occupation of which would finally cut the highway running northwest from Orel through Karachev to Bryansk.

SOVIETS FAN OUT

On this front the Russians have fanned out from the recently-captured base of Bolkhov in a widely-developing movement against the rear of the German defenders of Orel.

Red Star reported one entire German regiment surrounded by the Russian army thrust through the defence line along an unidentified river north of Orel, severing its communications with the rear.

The enemy tried to fight its way out of the encirclement, the dispatch said, but the Russians trapped them in a ravine and nearly wiped out the regiment.

Occupation Monday, of Znamenskoye, about midway between Bolkhov and Orel, liquidated one of the Germans' most important lines north of Orel.

INCREASE PRESSURE

The Germans increased their pressure steadily southwest of Voroshilovgrad, where they were attempting to regain the Donetz basin defence line. The Russians nevertheless continued to beat off the attacks, inflicting severe losses on the enemy, the dispatch said.

In one sector the Russians reported they had repulsed seven assaults, destroying 95 tanks of 111 captured by the Germans. (Moscow broadcasts announced the capture of 70 villages in fierce fighting near Orel in which the Red army was said to have slain 2,500 Germans and destroyed many Nazi tanks.)

(A Berlin radio broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency and several London morning newspapers indicated the Russian army had entered Orel itself. The broadcast suggested the Germans were trying to prepare the home front for possible loss of the base.)

U.S. Motorists Protest Canada's 'Big' Gas Ration

NEW YORK (CP)—The battle for oil was warming up in the United States today. Eastern motorists claimed they were being discriminated against, demanded an equalization of gasoline rationing. Apprehensive westerners cried: "Hands off our cards."

In between was Canada, target of many a dig because motorists there are equitably rationed with a basic unit of three gallons, and may do as they please with their allotment. The fact that much of the Dominion's gasoline supply comes from the oil-parched United States has prompted some disparaging statements in recent weeks from American drivers, particularly in the states bordering eastern Canada.

As a result of transportation difficulties and heavy overseas shipments of gasoline and oil, a ban on pleasure automobile driving has been in force in the eastern United States the last few months. Further, the basic "A" ration of three gallons was cut in half through the expedient of making the ration coupon last twice as long as in the rest of the country.

In other states the basic "A" ration now is four gallons. Motorists may use the gas as they will, which rules the east. Alleviating the situation was the recent ruling by the Office of Price Administration that eastern motorists may make one vacation trip—if they can make it on their reduced allotment.

The Canadian car owner gets 40 units—120 gallons—for a year. In the eastern United States the motorist must stretch his three-gallon unit over two weeks.

So strong have become the east's protests that the possibility has arisen this week that rationing will be made equitable throughout the country, with the pleasure-driving ban in the east lifted. Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, petroleum administrator, is to meet midwestern congressmen in Chicago this week, presumably to discuss such a development.

Sink 2 U-Boats

LONDON (CP)—British warships and planes sank two of a force of between 25 and 30 U-boats trying to intercept a big Allied convoy and probably destroyed another, an Admiralty communique announced today.

So successful was the British defence that the great force of U-boats was unable to launch a single attack, the Admiralty said. The convoy was eastbound.

The fight between the warships and planes on one side and the submarines lasted three days. The action occurred some weeks ago.



MOPPING UP IN SICILY—British soldiers go after Axis snipers on the double at Augusta, Sicily. Snipers, left behind by the retreating enemy were hidden in a farmhouse. (Radiophoto).

Given New Command



BRIG. D. R. SARGENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in the command of two infantry brigades on operational duty in Canada were announced today by the Defence Department.

Recent appointment of Brig. O. M. Martin to command the Hamilton-Niagara area was announced effective Aug. 1. His former brigade will be commanded by Brig. D. R. Sargent, Victoria, now at Vancouver, whose place will be taken by Brig. H. W. Foster, recalled from overseas to take the appointment.

Harvest Early Crop Without Much Loss

OTTAWA (CP)—Official reports reaching the Labor Department indicate that despite farm labor shortages early crops have been harvested without any serious loss.

Most of the provinces are anticipating more serious problems when harvesting is intensified at the end of the growing season, but it is expected the use of soldiers, under a plan recently announced by Labor Minister Mitchell and Defence Minister Ralston, will serve to alleviate this condition.

Urban dwellers working on farms in their spare time or during holiday periods will give considerable assistance, it is anticipated.

Comments received from the provinces reporting on the manpower situation under the Dominion-provincial farm labor agreements included the following from British Columbia:

Sufficient labor was found to harvest berry crops and for early haying. Greatest call for labor is anticipated when tomato-picking starts and second cutting of hay coincides with grain harvesting and early apple picking.

Later labor requirements are expected to be heavy for picking apples.

Most of the labor force are expected to volunteer help at several British Columbia points and some movement of surplus labor is planned to meet most acute situations.

Anti-Fascists Prepare To Aid Allied Forces When They Come

LONDON (CP)—Premier Badoglio today continued his defiance of the Allied warnings of air bombardments and invasion to come unless Italy surrenders unconditionally.

Anti-Fascist forces inside Italy were reported gathering strength to aid Allied divisions when defenses of the Italian mainland are finally breached.

Madrid dispatches said that if Badoglio stalls much longer, Italian leftists may organize a people's march on the Italian capital, Milan and other centres from all points in Italy. This was the strategy by which Mussolini succeeded in grasping power for his Fascist Party Oct. 30, 1922.

Badoglio apparently was striving to maintain his government at all costs—telling the Italian people on one hand that he is doing everything in his power to obtain a fair peace while issuing veiled threats of continued defiance for consumption abroad on the other hand.

Nowhere among the great masses of the Italian people, according to the best information obtainable here, is there any sign of bitterness toward the Allies, although hostility toward the Nazis is reported as almost universal. An indication of this was seen in the reply of Cardinal Naselli-Gocca, Archbishop of Bologna, to a message of sympathy from the Pope on the bombing of the city.

The Vatican radio, in a broadcast recorded by the British ministry of information, quoted the cardinal as saying: "No bitterness should be felt at the fate of the air raid victims." Bologna was raided July 25.

Coincidentally, dispatches from Madrid reported the Spanish press has begun a campaign aimed to cut any ideological link between the Spanish Falangists and the Fascists and Nazis.

Hart Announces Peace Road Link

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier John Hart of British Columbia said today on his return from a visit to Dawson Creek, Hudson Hope and Fort St. John that a highway connection between the Peace River Block and the British Columbia road system is warranted and it is planned to start construction this year.

The Premier, accompanied by E. H. Bridgeman, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, said survey parties now are in the field and that their work will be completed and reports considered by the end of the summer season. "That part of the country is entitled to connection with our own road system, irrespective of what development takes place on the Alaska Highway," he added.

Mr. Hart said also that arrangements have been completed between the Dominion and United States governments for a sewage system and water supply for Dawson Creek. It is hoped to have the work finished by Sept. 30, he added.

The Dawson Creek water supply will be piped from the American pipeline from the Cut Bank River and work on the two-mile connecting link has started, he said.

Another provincial project in connection with Dawson Creek will be erection of a provincial building there to meet the needs of police and other services. War-time growth of the town has increased from 500 to 4,500 population, and this total does not include military personnel using the town as a base depot, he said.

MODERN HOMES

When the sewage and waterworks have been installed in Dawson Creek, all homes can be as modern as any in a city if the owner desires it. Priorities on fixtures have been arranged, Development work at Dawson Creek and along the Alaska Highway was a revelation. "We had some idea of the tremendous work that had been carried on in this territory, but its magnitude could not be grasped until a first hand inspection had been made," he said.

The Premier plans to leave for Victoria Wednesday.

Malahat 'Hearthrug Asset'

Logging along the Malahat is continuing. This, despite protests of individuals and public organizations, deploring what is termed wholesale slaughter of one of this island's famed beauty spots.

Maj. Harold Brown, vice-president of B.C. Conservation League, today said he understands the government's difficulty in the matter, because the property is privately owned.

COMING HOME TO ROOST

"The trouble is, these beauty spots were sold outright years ago and, now the pigeons are coming home to roost," he said. "To save them would mean an outright purchase of a trade, but the matter of accessibility enters the picture of course."

The league, Maj. Brown said, is doing everything possible and

is urging the government to consider the whole situation.

"The Malahat is almost one of our breadbasket beauty spots," he said. "It is one of our hearthrug assets—certainly, one of our most cherished beauty spots—it would be a disaster if anything were to happen to its beauty."

B.C. CEMENT TIMBER SAVED

B.C. Cement Company, which owns five miles of timber along the top of the Malahat, will preserve that section for the enjoyment of the public.

"We consider it a beautiful asset to the area," Edwin Tomlin, managing director of the company, said. "Although we have been asked time and again by loggers to sell, we have always taken the stand that the trees are of too great value to posterity to be cut down."

Canadians Take Regalbuto; New Aerial Blows At Naples

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—Allied armies have entered the western end of the Catania plain and Canadian forces have captured Regalbuto, an Allied headquarters communique announced today.

"A substantial bridgehead north of the Dittaino has been established," the bulletin said.

U.S. 7th Army troops advancing east from the Nicosia-Mistretta road have seized Capizzi and Gerami in the push toward Messina. Other significant gains were scored in other sectors of the 55-mile-long battle line.

(Prime Minister Churchill announced in London that the Americans also had captured Troina.)

"Many German dead are reported," the communique said. (Mr. Churchill also told the House of Commons the 78th Division of the 8th Army had taken Centuripe, five miles southeast of Regalbuto. He also said the Canadians had captured Regalbuto.)

Premier Marshal Badoglio's high command, referring to the Catania wing of the Sicilian battle line today, said "the enemy has extended his attacks in the southern sector of the front, where bitter fighting is going on." The Rome broadcast of the communique was heard in New York.

The Allies mighty ground offensive was accompanied by fresh aerial blows at Naples railway communications and the dwindling Messina bridgehead. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed and seven Allied planes failed to return.

8th Army Gunners Out-Shoot Germans

Eighth Army gunners reported they had out-shot the Germans in artillery duelling along the coast south of Catania.

"Pushing north from Ramacca (20 miles southwest of Catania), we have entered the western end of the plain of Catania," the communique said.

"Farther west, our advance from Raddusa (28 miles west of Catania) continues in spite of strong enemy resistance."

"After an advance through most difficult country, with much fierce fighting, our troops gained positions overlooking Agira (32 miles northwest of Catania and 25 miles south of coastal San Stefano, newly captured by the Americans)."

Agira fell to the Canadians last week.

The 7th U.S. Army blocked out a bulge of some 70 square miles in north Sicily by the capture of Capizzi and Cerami.

Striking from bases at Mistretta, six miles due south of San Stefano, and Nicosia, 12 miles

farther south, they forged a triangle of steel to Cerami, about seven miles east of the Mistretta Nicosia line. Capizzi lies between Mistretta and Cerami.

Fighter-bombers and medium bombers attacked enemy ports and communications behind the Axis battle line. Adriano, Milazzo, Messina, Randazzo and enemy troops positions all felt the weight of Allied explosives.

Nazis Forced Back Along Coast

The Germans were falling back along the coast toward Messina, the only avenue of escape to the Italian mainland, and the fall of San Stefano opened a new road communication system to the Allies.

The Canadian forces in battering their way through rocky mountains toward Regalbuto and the base of Mount Etna, met stubborn Axis resistance in every foot of the half-mile high hills. Front line dispatches said the Germans launched numerous counterattacks, all of which broke against the hard core of Canadian resistance and receded, leaving the field scattered with dead.

San Stefano at the northwestern end of the battle line on the Tyrrhenian Sea, fell to the U.S. forces without a shot being fired, in contrast to the heavy going which they had previously experienced in taking Castel di Tusa, immediately to the west.

The Germans had evacuated the base before the American arrival.

Most of the prisoners were taken at Mistretta, six miles directly south of San Stefano.

The troops captured were mostly Germans, and brought the Axis prisoner total thus far in the Sicilian campaign to 90,000, of whom the Canadians have taken some 8,000.

Canadians, British Fight Nazi 15th

Canadians and British troops manning the bridgehead north of Dittaino fought the new 15th German armored division—successor of the 15th, which was lost in Tunisia—in the area of Catenanuova, on the north bank of the river, five miles south of Regalbuto, and 22 miles west of Catania. The struggle was fierce.

The seizure of Regalbuto gave the Canadian and British left wing of the 8th Army command of the crucial angle of the Mount Etna line, where it guards the western Catania plain.

U.S. Ship Sunk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy announced today that a medium-sized United States merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the south Atlantic early in July. Survivors landed at Miami.



FREEDOM FROM WANT—One of the first things Allied occupying forces do in captured Sicilian territory is to improve the food situation, which in many communities, is critical. This photo shows citizens of Vizzini lined up to receive rations of bread, distributed equitably under military supervision. (Radiophoto).



LONE SHEPHERD GUARDS WHOLE FLOCK OF ITALIANS—As docile as sheep, these hundreds of Italian soldiers march off to an Allied prison camp. (Radiophoto).

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Expert Finds Burns On de Marigny, Murder Suspect

By E. V. W. JONES

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—Capt. James O. Barker of the Miami police testified today that "considerable hair burns" were found on the hands and arms of Alfred de Marigny after the bludgeoned body of his father-in-law, multi-millionaire Sir Harry Oakes, was found on a fire-charred bed July 8.

Previous testimony at a preliminary hearing of De Marigny, charged with murder, had established that Sir Harry's body and bed had been sprayed with an insecticide and a fire started.

"Anyone in the room at the time of the fire would have had burns on his hair," related Barker, one of two experts called in from the U.S. by the Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, to help solve the crime.

He said an examination first was made of Harold G. Christie, close friend and business associate of Oakes, a guest of Sir Harry's home at the time of the slaying.

"There were no burned hairs or tissues on Mr. Christie," Barker continued.

BEARD SINGED

"Mr. de Marigny volunteered to undergo a microscopic examination. He removed his shirt. We examined through a microscope the back of his fingers, his hands and forearms, and found on both hands and both arms a considerable quantity of hair burns."

"His hairs had been curled and some destroyed by the heat."

"Examination also showed burned hairs in his mustache, beard, eyebrows and on his head, although to a lesser degree than on his hands."

"I have no idea how I got them," Barker quoted de Marigny.

He said the 35-year-old former count later said:

"I got the burns at my chicken farm, scalding chickens."

Barker said he went to De Marigny's home to examine the latter's clothing.

"He said the dining-room was lighted by candles," Barker continued. "He displayed four hurricane lamps, and stated 'I must have gotten the burns while lighting them.'"

De Marigny's 19-year-old wife, Nancy, Sir Harry's eldest daughter, entered the hearing after proceedings were underway, and left early.

Canada's Part In Sicily Battle 'Memorable', Says Premier King

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility of "complete political and social collapse" in Italy was envisioned Monday night by Prime Minister King in a broadcast review of the war.

Speaking over the national network of the CBC, Mr. King said "it is perfectly clear that the complete military conquest and occupation of Sicily is only a matter of a comparatively short time."

He said the Italians are faced with "appalling alternatives." If they surrender unconditionally, "the Nazis will turn and rend them, destroy their armies wherever they are, steal their industrial equipment and all supplies they can carry away, and occupy whatever part of the country they are able to hold."

"If, on the other hand, Italy does not surrender unconditionally, the war will be carried by the Allied powers relentlessly from Sicily into Italy, Italy, from end to end, will become a battleground of Axis and Allied forces."

"No matter what Italy does it is certain that German armies will seize what they can of northern Italy and fight there in defence of Germany."

Events following each other in quick succession had aroused expectation of Italy's surrender, the Prime Minister said.

"It may well be, however, that the final act will not come as soon as we might have expected. I doubt if we begin to realize how involved the whole situation in Italy has become."

MAJOR EPISODE

"The events there have been of such a character as to constitute a major episode in the whole war. For Canada the period has been one of true historical import."

"The participation of our armed forces, and their achievements have given a memorable and inseparable place in the Sicilian campaign to the name of Canada."

Mr. King reviewed the events of the past 10 days and said it was difficult to forecast what would happen in Italy or to know how much freedom of choice was open to the new regime under the king and Marshal Badoglio, or any regime that might follow.

"It is possible that Italy will experience complete political and social collapse," said Mr. King.

"The tragic situation of the Italian people in this crisis in their history is a striking warning of the terrible consequences which may come to any people who surrender their freedom to a dictatorship."

Everything that had happened since Italy entered the war showed that the people generally did not want war and had no heart in the struggle.

"Because they were in the grip of a brutal dictatorship they were carried into an adventure which began in treachery and is ending in disaster," said Mr. King.

The Allied powers, he said, must act with any authority in Italy which was not Fascist and which would cease aiding the Axis cause, once the military authorities surrendered unconditionally, he added.

"The alternative which faces Italy is war with steadily increasing fury, war from the air, from the sea, and on her own soil until all resistance—Italian and German alike—is destroyed and the whole country occupied by the Allied forces."

It was not known how much power Badoglio wielded—whether he was Nazi-controlled, or whether he was free to act.

ANARCHY LIKELY

"Falling unconditional surrender at an early date, it is not impossible that all organized authority may collapse in Italy and that the country may be reduced to a condition of anarchy," Mr. King said.

"Regardless of the course adopted by the Italian government there are the best of reasons for believing that, except in the north, resistance in Italy cannot be prolonged."

Occupation of Italy would bring southern Germany and occupied central Europe within easy bombing range, open the way to isolation and encirclement of the Axis forces in the Balkans and Pro-

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On July 12 the First Spiritualist and the Mission of Alexis churches were amalgamated, and the following were elected as the executives of the new church: President, Mrs. Brock; vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Harrison; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Chapman; sec-treasurer, Mrs. H. King.

Sidney Hotel, on account of labor shortage the dining room will close from 2 to 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m.

vide another avenue for the liberation of France.

These events, coupled with the Russian successes and the aerial assaults on strategic centres, "are beginning inexorably closer the final phase of the battle of Europe—the invasion and occupation of Nazi Germany."

CANADA'S GROWTH

Canadian forces in the four years of war had grown to 750,000 men, "exceedingly well trained and magnificently equipped." Canada had become a major source of war supplies of all kinds and had trained "thousands" of air personnel from other commonwealth countries.

"In the Sicilian campaign we are witnessing the fruits of the planning, organization and co-ordination which have made all this possible for a nation of 11,500,000 people," Mr. King said.

"The First Division of the Canadian army, which for so long was in the forefront of Britain's defence, now is in the forefront of the assault upon Europe."

"At the appointed time the entire army will be in action."

Canadian troops in Sicily were fighting with weapons and munitions made in Canada by Canadian workmen, supported over-land by Canadian airmen, and some of their landing craft were manned by Canadian sailors.

Backing them, at home, is the industrial, financial and moral strength of a United Canada," the Prime Minister added.

"In Sicily, in the skies over the Mediterranean or Nazi Europe, on the waters of the north Atlantic and the north Pacific, and in the air over the Aleutians, wherever Canada's fighting men engage the enemy, they are bringing honor to themselves, glory to our country, and power and strength to the cause for which we fight," Mr. King said. And he added:

"Every Canadian who is doing his part, however humble, to support our fighting men is entitled to a share of the pride in their achievements."

Battle for Votes In Ontario Ends; Ballot Wednesday

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario election campaign neared its end with only one of the three major party leaders scheduled to speak tonight on the eve of the balloting.

E. B. Joffile, C.C.F. leader, will speak in Brantford to wind up the campaign.

Premier Nixon, Liberal leader who completed his speaking campaign Saturday night in Peterborough, today was in his riding of Brant, which he has represented continuously since 1919.

George A. Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, went today in his constituency, Toronto-High Park, having finished his speaking program Monday night at Kingston and Belleville.

There are three separate votes in tomorrow's election—civilian vote, direct soldier vote and proxy vote—although election night returns from riding returning officers will not segregate the totals.

Civilian polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m., E.D.T. Ontario servicemen in the province will vote at polls in their military camps and camp returning officers will telegraph the results to the home ridings of the men after the votes are tallied.

LONG-DISTANCE VOTE

The proxies, through which men and women in the armed forces outside Ontario have designated a friend or relative to cast their votes, will be used at civilian polls by the holder. They must be used where the soldier, sailor or airman lived before enlistment.

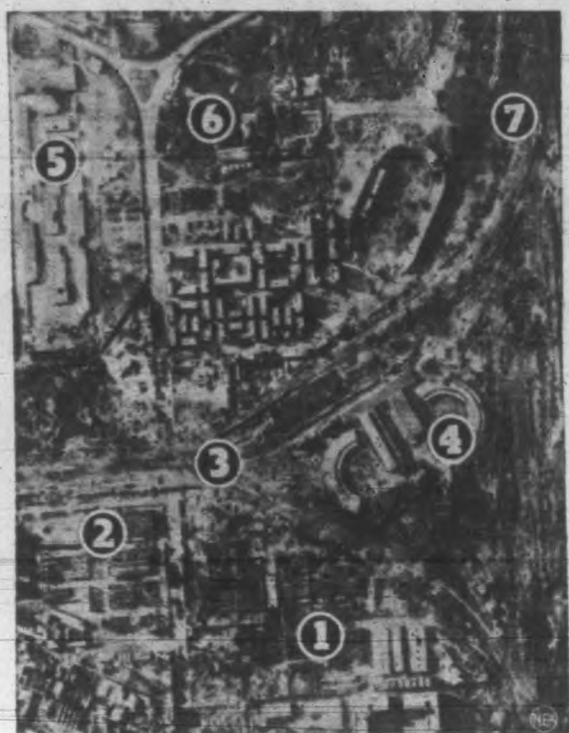
Revising officers held final special sittings throughout the province today, validating late-arriving proxies from overseas.

In all 282 candidates are seeking election in the 90 ridings. Premier Nixon's Liberal government forces have 89 candidates in the field. The one riding with no Liberal is Elgin, where Mitchell Hepburn, former premier and former Liberal leader, is seeking re-election as an independent Liberal.

The Progressive Conservatives have 90 candidates. The C.C.F. is contesting 86 seats. It had 37 candidates in 1934 and 37 again in 1937 elections.

There are 17 other candidates—four independent Liberals, three Socialists, three Independents, two Independent Labor, two Independent Soldier, two Labor and one Independent.

Premier Nixon said at his home at St. George near Brantford Monday night that he estimated the Liberals would win more than 55 seats. The Liberals won 63 seats in the 1937 election and held 59 seats at dissolution of the Legislature last June 29.



BOMB TARGETS IN NAPLES—That the Allies plan to knock out the remaining war establishments in Naples was indicated by today's communique from the Italian high command. As recorded by the Associated Press at New York from a Rome broadcast, the communique said Allied air forces struck again at Naples Monday and raided other points in southern Italy and Sardinia. Targets already bombed before the renewed air offensive came are shown on the air map above as follows: (1) royal arsenal, all buildings damaged; (2) torpedo works; (3) railway yards, with innumerable craters and tracks torn up over a wide area; (4) engine round house and repair sheds heavily damaged; (5) engineering and aircraft factory damaged; (6) oil factory blasted; (7) rail yards junction and large building hit heavily.

Canadian Troops See Mt. Etna As They Steadily Gain Ground

The following dispatch by Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in Sicily, was written before the Anglo-Canadian-American big push got underway. The great drive to eliminate the Germans from Sicily was announced today jointly by Prime Minister Churchill in London and Allied headquarters in north Africa.

By ROSS MUNRO
WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN SICILY (Delayed, CP)—Along a 60-mile front, sweeping like a scythe from the Catania plains through the mountains to the north coast, the Anglo-Canadian 8th Army and the American 7th Army are edging their strong formations into strategic positions to claw through the German Mount Etna defence line.

When the line collapses before the massive array of British, American and Canadian troops, the Sicilian campaign is likely to be over except for mopping up. It is doubtful if the Germans can make another stand in Sicily, pinched in as they already are around Etna.

During last night (Saturday) and today fresh British infantry carried out a surprise attack on the Germans, gaining high ground. (This was presumably a reference to the 78th Division, which Mr. Churchill announced today is in action in Sicily as part of the 8th Army.)

ENEMY NOT READY
The Germans had not expected this attack, for many prepared demolitions were not set off. Canadian infantry was on the flank of the advance, but not in action.

Since the landing, the Allies have flooded troops, tanks, guns and supplies into Sicily and now have considerable ground superiority as well as "owning the air" as Gen. Montgomery says.

It is estimated there is the equivalent of three German divisions holding northeast Sicily. The Nazis have not made any great attempt to reinforce their Sicilian garrison, although some formations have been added. Apparently, the German high command believes the best it can hope for here is to gain time by sacrificing the forces on the Etna line.

Sometimes our front line troops do not realize it, but they now are only 50 miles from Messina. All forward Allied units can see Mount Etna. Attacks are concentrated now in a comparatively narrow battle ground around the mountain.

On their sector the Canadians, some of whom are getting a breather, look back on the past three weeks as the most hectic, exciting and wearisome periods they have ever experienced. They have marched and fought more than 200 miles, and captured or occupied 19 Italian towns and a couple of villages.

They helped roll up one Italian coastal division, scattered the Napoli Division, capturing its general, and also smashed the Livorno Division. From Gramsciole through Piazza Amerina south of Etna, at Valguarnera, Leonforte, Assoro, Niskoria and

Axis Firefighters Battle Big Blaze On Ploesti Oilfield

ISTANBUL (Delayed, AP)—Rumanian and German fire fighting services are battling a great fire which has been raging in the entire petroleum area near Ploesti, hit Sunday by U.S. bombers, according to the first eyewitness account reaching neutral Turkey (Monday).

He said the bombers hit just about everything worth hitting in the entire mile-long oil pumping and refinery district in and around Ploesti.

A terrific air battle raged during the attack. Swarms of Rumanian and German fighters were waiting at high altitudes for the American bomber fleet and pounced as it neared the target.

The eyewitness said he saw some big bombers crash, but that many more of the attacking fighters came down.

The low height at which the Allied airmen flew to the attack threw the ground gunners off their aim.

OUTPUT REDUCED

The eyewitness said it still was impossible to assess accurately the damage because of the widespread fires, but that probably Ploesti region's efficiency as an oil-producing and refining centre had been cut by half at least.

The latest information was that seven bombers participating in the raid were forced down in Turkey, while an eighth was reported to have crashed in the sea near enough to the Turkish shore for the crew to make its way to land in rubber boats. All the crews were interned.

Three of the bombers came down in the Izmir district of the west Turkish coast.

Judges' Views Differ On Plan To Exempt From Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a judgment handed down today on a reference by the Dominion government, expressed unanimous opinion that the federal government has power to legislate so as to grant exemption from criminal proceedings in Canadian courts to members of the United States forces in Canada.

The court differed, however, on the question whether these forces now are entitled to exemption under international law.

Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff and Mr. Justice A. B. Hudson found there was no immunity under international law; Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin and Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau found there was immunity; and Mr. Justice J. C. Rand found there was immunity under certain circumstances.

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Court, made by order-in-council last April, was on two points:

1. Whether United States forces serving in Canada with the consent of the Canadian government in connection with war activity were exempt from criminal proceedings in Canadian courts, and

2. If such exemption were not found to exist whether Parliament or the governor-in-council has power to enact exempting legislation.

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Farm Storm Losses
DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Farmers in this area estimate losses up to 100 per cent following a severe hailstorm Saturday. Poultry on farms were killed by the huge hailstones, and windows were broken. The storm extended from Ghost Pine Creek, which is north and west of here, to Craigville and Hanna, to the northeast.

Week-old Fires Still Blaze In Hamburg

Canadians Take Part In New Raid On Much-battered N. German Port

LONDON (CP)—A great fleet of the biggest bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. returned to battered Hamburg Monday night and gave that once-thriving German port its eighth pounding in 10 days to break all records for sustained attacks on a single target. A large number of Canadian bombers took part in the raid. Fires set in the last assault on Hamburg Thursday night were still burning as the R.A.F. and Canadians swept over the city to add to the havoc created by some 8,000 tons of bombs dropped in the seven previous raids. Thirty bombers were reported lost in the raid, which was carried

out in great force and was accompanied by attacks on other objectives in northwest Germany, an announcement said.

Of the 30 missing planes, seven were Canadian, the R.C.A.F. announced in a communique, which also said that R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes on intruder operations penetrated deep into Holland and northwestern Germany, attacking airfields and targets at Sylt and Cuxhaven.

RUHR ALSO HIT
The air ministry in its communique said that in addition to the raid on Hamburg, other bombers blasted objectives in the Ruhr valley, and that Beau-

fighters and Mosquitoes from the fighter command flew deep into Holland and northwest Germany. Two fighter command planes were reported missing. Royal Australian Air Force Hampdens of the coastal command, operating off the coast of Norway, torpedoed an enemy supply ship, the communique said.

The assaults broke a two-night lull in the great Allied aerial offensive which was launched Saturday, July 24.

The smashing blows at Hamburg, which apparently represented an experiment in obliteration bombing technique, were begun by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. that night, when 2,300 tons of high explosives were unloaded on Germany's second largest city, United States Flying Fortresses

struck at Hamburg again the next day and R.A.F. and Canadian bombers followed up with a night attack. The same procedure was followed Monday, and Tuesday the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

made its second 2,300-ton night assault. Mosquitoes maintained the offensive Wednesday night and Thursday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. carried out its third 2,300-ton raid.

of April, 1942, for example, was the first time, in any country, that the poll machine had been faced with a more or less vague issue, on a national scale. Tomorrow's election, also, has many new aspects—issues which will give the still infant science of public opinion measurement new chances to test and possibly improve its methods.

Most important factor in this election is the fact that it is split between three parties—and closely split. Previous elections in which the Gallup Poll has conducted pre-voting surveys, have been largely two-party affairs. If a third party was present, as in the New York gubernatorial election of last November, it did not rank as a major contender.

A perennial "unknown" as far as the polls are concerned, remains the question as to how many voters will actually go to the polling booths on election day and record their vote. No fool-proof device has yet been invented to determine this turnout factor, and the problem is still in the laboratory stage. When popular vote is divided as closely as in this election, the question of turnout becomes of increasing importance. If supporters of one party go to the polls to a greater degree than supporters of another, it may well turn the tables. Indications are that, at least in the earlier stages of the election campaign, interest was greater among the C.C.F. voters than among supporters of the other parties, and slightly less among Liberal supporters.

Many claims and counterclaims as to the number of proxies received and returned by members of the armed services outside the province have been made. As far as the poll is concerned, the armed forces' vote constitutes a completely new and unknown factor, as no pre-election poll of Ontario's fighting men and women was practicable under the circumstances.

In recent elections in United States, an important factor in the voting has been the big shift in population due to the concentration of war workers in certain areas of the country. Last November, the Gallup Poll reported that no less than 9 per cent of the Canadian population over 21 years of age had moved within the previous three-month period—apparently the biggest popula-

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tion shift in the history of the country. This is presumably a continuing factor and may have some effect on turnout.

The surveys on which the figures were based were necessarily concluded some days before the election, in order to allow time to tabulate the figures and compute the results. News developments in the interval may have a bearing on the vote. Political observers claim that a clear-cut, sweeping Allied success should materially assist the present government, while reversals might have the opposite effect. Resignations among the candidates, last minute speeches, or last minute intervention by national leaders will also have a bearing.

Past experience has proven that weather has, of course, a decided bearing on how many people vote. It all boils down to the fact that public opinion is not a static commodity, but is very much alive, and always shifting, subject to this and that development. The figures above show the state of this volatile commodity as it was four days before the election.

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5th Compulsory Employment TRANSFER ORDER

Notice is now given that men employed in a further list of civilian employments must report for interview not later than August 9th, 1943, to an Employment and Selective Service Office.

This refers to men who are in age and marital classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, and also to men who are 16 to 18 years old (both ages inclusive).

A. Objective:

This Fifth Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in age and marital classes designated as callable for Military Training under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations and also all men from 16 to 18 years of age (both ages inclusive) who are presently employed in the less essential employments now specified.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed in any of the following:

1. Any occupation in the following lines of manufacturing:

- Candy, confectionery, soft drinks, flavouring extracts, syrups, and "essential" oils.
- Tobacco, tobacco pipes, and cigarette holders.
- Hats and caps, artificial leather, padding and upholstery filling for general use.
- Public building furniture, office and store fixtures; window shades; Venetian blinds; wall paper; rubber flooring; children's vehicles; lamp shades.
- Monuments and tombstones; cut-stone and stone products; ornamental metal work; signs and advertising displays.
- Pianos, organs and musical instrument parts and materials, games, toys and dolls.
- Pens, mechanical pencils and pen points; artists' materials; jewellery cases and instrument cases.
- Soda fountain and beer dispensing equipment; vending amusement and other coin-operated machines; household and service industry machines; store machines and devices; beauty and barber equipment; vacuum cleaners.

2. Any occupation in the following activities:

- Art, authors, museums; library operations, photography; lapidary work.
- Costume renting; manufacture of wigs, toupees, braids and wigs.
- Fur dressing and dyeing; fur storage.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER:

- Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1927 (inclusive) who has reached 16 years of age.
- Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, at July 15th, 1940, was: (i) unmarried; or (ii) divorced or judicially separated; or (iii) a widower without child or children.
- Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has, since July 15, 1940, become a widower without child or children now living.

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

Any employer or employee in doubt in regard to the application of the first four Compulsory Employment Transfer Orders, should communicate with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

(d) Every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

Note: Attention is called to the inclusion in this Order of young men 16, 17 and 18 years old.

D. Procedure to be Followed:

All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than August 9th, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, who are too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office in the first instance, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

When directed to accept employment, subsequent to the interview referred to, men described in Paragraphs B and C above are required by the Regulations to follow the direction given.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS:

It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after August 9th, 1943, any man referred to in Paragraph C above, at any of the employments set forth in Paragraph B above, unless a special permit has been obtained from a National Selective Service Officer, permitting such action.

G. Appeals:

A man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days of receiving direction to transfer to employment.

H. Penalties in Case of Employers:

Penalties are provided for any employer who retains in, or takes into, his employ after August 9th, 1943, any man covered by the Order, except under special permit. Penalties are also provided for failure on the part of any man affected to register under this Order, or to follow a direction to employment in addition to other penalties, refusal to comply renders a man liable to compulsory labour service.

I. Special Request to Employers:

Each Employer with three or more men covered by this Order in his employ is requested to co-operate by getting in touch with the Employment and Selective Service Office, to arrange a time for the interviews of his employees.

J. Authority:

This Order is issued under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations.

K. Previous Orders:

Employments listed in Paragraph B above, to be reviewed under this Fifth Order, are additional to the employments listed in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Order, previously published.

NO CLUE TO NUMBER OF SEATS

Because ridings differ greatly in number of voters, the difference in number of seats held by each party when the votes are counted may be very much larger than the difference in popular vote.

WHY MAJORITY UNLIKELY

The fact that the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, a comparatively new party, is today jockeying so closely with the two older parties for an equal share of the popular vote, climaxes a steady growth which has been registered and reported exclusively by the Gallup Poll since its first political survey late in 1941. At that time, C.C.F. strength in Ontario was still around the 3 per cent figure it obtained in the 1937 election. The showing this party will make in tomorrow's election may confound the skeptics, but will not surprise those who have noted the reports of the Gallup Poll over the past two years.

Yanks At Edge of Munda Airfield

By C. YATES McDANIEL
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—The Battle of Munda neared its climax today with United States forces breaking down final Japanese defensive positions after a general advance of 500 to 1,200 yards which carried them almost to the edge of the strategic New Georgia airfield.

Supplementing the Allied headquarters' Tuesday communique which announced the advance, a naval spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey's command in the South Pacific said American troops had reached a point "close to the eastern edge of the field."

A portion of Biblo Hill, enemy stronghold defending the northeast approach to Munda, was captured, the spokesman said. He disclosed that tanks, flame throwers and artillery supported marine and army units in their advance.

Simultaneously, Allied forces in New Guinea brought the Japanese stronghold at Salamaua under artillery bombardment for the first time.

GENERAL ADVANCE
The Munda advance, a general movement along the whole line, took the Americans to within at least 1,400 yards of the airfield. The communique said considerable quantities of materials had been captured.

Medium artillery blazed away at the Salamaua airfield, destroying grounded planes, demolishing a 60-foot section of the adjacent Francisco River bridge, and dropping shells directly on anti-aircraft batteries.

While the artillery was pounding the airfield, heavy bombers

dropped 84 tons of explosives on the town itself. Numerous fires were started. Other four-engine aircraft blew up a large fuel or supply dump and started huge fires at Lae, 10 miles up the coast.

Army and navy planes joined in a heavy blow at the Buin-Caisi-Kahili triangle. A large freighter transport was set on fire, many grounded planes were damaged, eight barges sunk and a tanker hit. Dive-bombers and torpedo bombers attacked the anchored ships, while heavy bombers dropped 500 bombs on a large concentration of aircraft on the Kahili airfield. Fires started on the airfield sent smoke billowing 2,000 feet into the air.

Nazi Propagandists Idea of Terms

LONDON (CP)—A DNB broadcast of a Geneva dispatch to Il Popolo di Roma, recorded by Reuters news agency, said today President Roosevelt had advanced a seven-point armistice proposal to Italy.

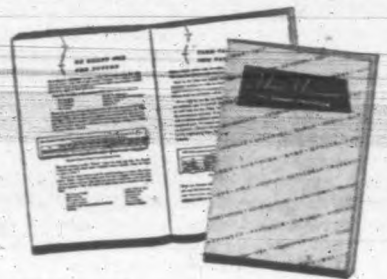
The Axis account, without confirmation from Allied quarters, listed the points proposed as follows:

1. The Italian army and navy are to cease all resistance.
2. Collaboration with Germany must cease at once.
3. Italian troops in Greece, Albania, France and former Yugoslavia are to be withdrawn at once.
4. War materials must be handed over to the Allies undamaged.
5. An Anglo-American-Soviet military government will be established in Italy until the end of operations.
6. The arrest of all war criminals.
7. The release of all Allied prisoners of war on Italian soil.

The roundabout report through Axis channels followed repeated German and Italian rumors of negotiations for an armistice, as opposed to the Allied demands for unconditional surrender.

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Leaving The Wreck?

ADVICES FROM MADRID RECEIVED IN London today appear to confirm earlier reports that the Spanish press has launched a campaign aimed at the severance of ideological links between the Spanish Falangists and the Fascists and Nazis. This is interesting news more than one count. To begin with, it demonstrates to the world that Fascist Generalissimo Francisco Franco, like others of his ilk, is preparing himself and his regime for the inevitable eclipse of the political philosophy by which his public life hitherto has been guided.

Not so very long ago the Spanish dictator was loud in his praises for the "magnificent accomplishments" achieved both in peace and in war by the exponents of totalitarianism in Berlin and Rome, respectively. This striking volte face on the part of the Spanish press obviously is the result of his direction. By another token, of course, it suggests that he is beginning to take into account the role in which the inexorable march of events may cast him. Neither the government in London nor the government in Washington is likely to forget some of his more outspoken denunciations of the "effete" democracies—when his patron "saints" in Berlin and Rome seemed to be riding on the crest of the authoritarian wave.

Apart altogether, however, from the fact that this reported death-bed repentance on the part of the government-controlled press of Spain is a case of another rat leaving the sinking ship, General Franco would seem to be showing a quality of wisdom that may or may not impress other neutrals with the advisability of joining the parade which will end in Rome, Berlin and Tokyo.

Sound Advice

ONE WAY OF LOOKING TOWARD THE coming of the peace and the weighing of economic portents is reflected in a question posed by Mr. George T. Trundle, a Cleveland engineer, for the consideration of his fellow industrialists. He asks: "Suppose you do wind up the war with only a hundred thousand dollars cash in your company treasury. What's the difference, if you have a product designed, on hand, and ready to sell to the postwar public? Which would you rather have—a million dollars in the treasury and no customers—or a dollar in the treasury and a million customers ready and anxious to buy?" His prescription for the future: "Let us get set right now, today, so that the moment any of us are free from the obligations of war production we can step out with a plan, a product and a price; get under way, establish our markets, maintain and increase our employment, and sustain wage levels."

Mr. Trundle evidently is a man with a vision to whom the term visionary, in its generally accepted sense, would not apply. He speaks for free enterprise and its obligation to the economic structure of his country. If other industrialists—in the United States and in Canada—who shudder at the thought of continued or new government controls after the war will follow his advice, many of the economic and social ills which the last "peace" bequeathed to a sadly disillusioned public will be avoided. If there is one thing as sure as the day following night, however, it is that where private initiative misuses or ignores its opportunity on false concepts of its rights, popular demand will supply the motive power for other means of maintaining the economic equilibrium. This will be a battle for domestic peace which, after all, is the best shield against external disruption.

Has Hitler Enough Oil?

AIR POWER AND ITS RELATION TO Hitler's dependence on European oil supplies is again the subject of animated discussion in the light of devastation caused to the great installations at Ploesti by Liberator bombers on Sunday. While the full extent of the damage may not be learned from photographic proof of visible results, the important fact about which there can be no controversy is that what has been done once can be repeated, even though the cost next time may be much heavier than that occasioned by the first low-level attack.

It is nevertheless interesting to recall the remarks attributed to Dr. Robert E. Wilson, head petroleum consultant of the Office of Production Management—as it was then called—at Washington in May, 1941. He said at that stage that Axis supplies were on such a precarious basis that Britain might knock Germany out by the destruction of the Rumanian wells and the synthetic plants in the Reich proper, coupled with an intensive campaign against the enemy's transportation systems. It was easy to argue in that fashion. The "it" was a big one; it probably could have been done if sufficient air power had been available. But Britain stood alone. Russia did not become an ally until nearly two months later, and Pearl Harbor was nearly half a year distant.

Here are Dr. Wilson's arguments as summarized in these columns on May 20, 1941: "1. Partly through her lack of oil Italy will

become increasingly a liability. 2. Germany's oil outlook is discouraging because she must use up so much to increase her prospects of additional supplies—needed now more than ever, of course, by her internal production efforts under all heads. 3. As Britain increases her bomber strength for daylight as well as nocturnal bombings, the Reich's distillation plants and transport facilities will suffer commensurately from the air." To which we added: "From the early days of the Royal Air Force visits to Germany, oil refineries and the Reich's transport systems have been systematically attacked. Gelsenkirchen and Hamm, Leuna and Cologne, the Ruhr Valley and the Dortmund-Ems Canal have received special attention with excellent results. And only complete control of the Mediterranean, says Dr. Wilson, would enable the Axis to get the Iraq oil to Germany or Italy in any appreciable quantity. This expert thus throws a bright hope on the long-term view of the outcome."

The long-term view was the right one to use two years and two months ago to a discussion which since has been translated into effective action. Before Hitler attacked Russia he was getting substantial supplies of oil from the Soviet Union and his objective after the conclusion of the campaign in Greece, of course, were the oil supplies of Iraq and Iran, or, at least, to disturb the pipe lines then serving Britain at Haifa, at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, just south of Syria. But the events of the last two years, and especially of the last six months, have left Germany in the position which Dr. Wilson visualized in his office at Washington in the spring of 1941.

The peacetime consumption of oil in Germany proper was approximately 6,000,000 tons a year—about equal to Rumania's pre-war output—while the peacetime consumption of the Reich, plus Italy and the occupied countries was a little more than 20,000,000 tons, or 6,000,000 tons less than the combined total of Iraq and Iran. Thus, out of her total supplies of synthetic production, Germany is now faced with the complex problem of maintaining not only a vast mechanized army and air force in the field—and airplanes, tanks and tractors swallow this type of fuel in almost unbelievable quantities—but also the internal economy of herself and her subservient allies. The difficulty of continued oil supply, therefore, has now reached serious proportions in the light of the wreckage at Ploesti.

For Heroic Allies

THE CANADIAN AID TO RUSSIA FUND was inaugurated last winter with a nominal objective of \$1,000,000. So whole-hearted was the response of Canadians that by the time the nation-wide campaign closed in March nearly \$3,000,000 had been raised. Since then, without solicitation, contributions have been coming in from all parts of Canada to national headquarters at Toronto at an average of \$1,200 a day. The total has now reached \$3,100,000 and continues to mount.

The money has been spent or assigned for purchases of supplies sorely needed by the Russians in the war zone. All purchases are made on the advice of the Soviet minister in Ottawa. To date the following articles have been bought or ordered: surgical and medical supplies including medicines, blankets, overcoats, underwear, sweaters, woolen gloves and mitts, overalls, trousers, socks and stockings, boots and shoes, skirts, vegetable seeds and grains, powdered milk, dehydrated vegetables, stoves, tobacco and 1,750,000 pounds of soap.

In addition to the purchases, there is a continuous flow of used clothing contributed by Canadians. In regional warehouses these articles are reconditioned and packed. Both railroads carry the parcels without charge to the fund's warehouses and to the sea-board. In Victoria the continuing response has been such as to warrant keeping open a ground-floor office at 749 Yates Street where volunteer workers receive and dispatch the gifts.

So widespread and deep has been the devastation in Russia that the daily needs of the people are beyond ordinary conception. In liberated villages and towns homes have been found reduced to rubble. All necessities were removed or destroyed by the Nazis. Millions have thus been made homeless. For two years the people have had no respite from war. In spite of their unimaginable suffering, these brave and self-sacrificing men, women and children maintain their determination. Their heroism merits our unceasing help. The response of Canadians through the Fund is a token of our recognition of their services in the cause for which we are fighting. For, as Mr. Churchill has said, without the great Soviet armies and people there would have been no certainty of victory.

The Canadian Thistle

WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT THE Canadian thistle—that unwelcome visitor at this stage of the year to those vacant lots in various parts of Greater Victoria? This department has received two telephone messages inquiring what we could do. The complainants are particularly irate because they have worked hard at their Victory Gardens and are now wondering what the eventual harvest will be if the prevailing winds of this community continue to litter their cultivated plots with the self-seeding product of the offending thistle. Shortage of labor no doubt prevents the implementation of the civic ordinance which requires these weeds to be cut by the owners of the land they invade.

Perhaps those who are suffering from the effects of thistle-downitis will be encouraged to form themselves into a "War-To-The-Death-On-Canadian-Thistles Association" and discover some other means of eradicating this pernicious weed.

Loose Ends

GERMAN STUDENTS REVOLT

The British Broadcasting Corporation recently gave out the text of a German pamphlet known to have been circulated among university students in Munich, Stuttgart and Ulm last February.

Written by Hans Scholl, a Munich student of medicine, it reviewed the "achievements" of 10 years of Nazi rule and condemned Hitler and his party on the following four points:

1. The senseless sacrificing of German lives.
2. The destruction of civil liberties.
3. The perversion of education.
4. The crimes against Europe.

"Our nation," the cry of revolt started, "is stirred to its depths by the perishing of our men at Stalingrad. Some 330,000 German men have been driven into death and disaster through the 'ingenious' strategy of an Austrian corporal. Fuehrer, we thank you!"

The pamphlet went on to ask the Germans whether they still wanted an amateur to lead their armies and announced that the day of reckoning had come: "for the most abominable tyranny" which the German people had ever had to endure.

The next paragraph deplored that German youth had to grow up in a state where the individual's right to express his opinion was "ruthlessly trampled upon."

The accusing statement then turned to the educational system devised by the Nazis. It called the prevailing methods "more devilish and at the same time more stupid" than an unperverted mind could ever have imagined. "The whole education," it stated, "amounts to developing a godless and shameless type of leader."

"There is but one watchword for all of us," it continued: "Fight against the party. Let us quit the party, let us stay away from the party schools. Let us leave the classrooms of the SS. We are fed up with party teachings and Ordensschulungen (the four model seminaries in which a carefully selected group of boys is prepared for future high offices). We demand untarnished science and true spiritual values. No threat will frighten us, not even the closing of our universities."

After dealing with the insults which the Nazis had inflicted upon German girl-students, the young rebel concluded: "For 10 years Hitler and his gang have squeezed Germany out like a lemon and misused the words Freedom and Honor. The frightful bleeding of all of Europe which they have caused must have opened the eyes even of the greatest blockhead in our midst. The German name will remain sullied for all time unless we German students, in memory of the year 1813, take up the fight against our oppressors. Arise my people, the beacons are blazing!"

When they distributed the leaflets, Hans Scholl and several of his fellow-students were arrested. He himself, his sister, Sophie Scholl and Christoph Trost were sentenced and executed last February.

On the announcement of his sentence, Hans Scholl told his judges: "I am no Communist, I am a German, and you know it. Today I sit on the bench of the defendant. It won't be long until you will take my place."

Two months after the execution of the two Scholls and Christian Trost, a second group of leaders were brought to trial. They were Alexander Schmorell, Wilhelm Graf and Kurt Huber, the latter from the Innsbruck University. They, too, were charged with the writing and distributing of leaflets "inciting to sabotage in war factories and spreading subversive propaganda." They were sentenced and executed.

ONE WHO BOMBED ROME

No bomb could have fallen "within half a mile" of any church during the bombing of Rome. Major Warren Whitmore, leader of a formation of Flying Fortresses which participated in the raid, asserted in an interview from Algiers on The World Today over a radio network.

Said Whitmore: "It was a very uninteresting raid. The weather was just right and we were over the target at 11:35, right on time. The first raids had already started fires. 'We'd been expecting a real fight and we'd expected even more if we'd known that they'd been dropping leaflets telling the Italians that we were coming. But it didn't develop. I saw a couple of fighters ahead but they stayed so far out that we didn't bother to shoot at them. There was a good bit of flak but it wasn't accurate."

"We had all the churches spotted and nothing could have fallen within half a mile of any of them. My second in command is a devout Catholic. This morning I told him he needn't go if he didn't want to, but he was happy to go and just as happy when he got back."

"Because we had steered clear of the points we had been told to avoid. I guess that goes for all of us. If there's any Axis griping about schools and hospitals, all I can say is that it didn't happen before we got there or while we were over the target."

GEMS OF THOUGHT—LAW TO ONESELF

"When the fight begins 'within himself, a man's worth something."—Browning.

"It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are."—Publius Syrus.

"The doctrine that rectifies the conscience, purifies the heart, and produces love to God and man, is necessarily true, whether men can comprehend all its depths and relations or not."—J. B. Walker.

"The moral grandeur of independent integrity is the sublimest thing in nature; before which the pomp of Eastern magnificence and the splendor of conquest are odious as well as perishable."—Buckminster.

One Baby Down



Behind The Headlines

ITALY, POPE AND REVOLUTION

THE BOMBING OF Rome, apart from the obvious military results, has demonstrated to the Italian people once and for all, that nothing can save them from the wrath of the Allies, except unconditional surrender, said Johannes Steel in his broadcast from New York, Rome, to the Fascist regime, was not merely city—it was an idea and a concept of empire which had tremendous propaganda value, he said.

As long as Rome was safe Mussolini remained invulnerable. Its bombing should have demonstrated to the Italians that the Allies mean business; that they will not accept what in Rome is called a "combinazione," namely, a compromise peace with the Italian "Darlans."

The bombing also reflected important political decisions on the part of the Allies which highlight the many difficult problems that will arise when Italy is finally invaded.

When that invasion comes, we will not only witness a collision of two opposing armies, but also the ideological collision of two basic political concepts—the concept of Jeffersonian democracy, based upon the fundamental principle of separation of church and state, will collide with the Latin authoritarian clerical concept.

LATERAN TREATY IMPORTANT ISSUE

The Vatican, after all, maintains the closest political relations with the Italian state, governed by the Lateran treaty.

Too Many Polish 'Governments'?

LONDON. Just as the United Nations seem to be getting the French forces fighting on our side boiled down under a single (if two-headed) authority, division seems to be widening between two sets of Polish forces fighting on our side.

In the reorganization of the Polish government-in-exile which followed the airplane crash death of Premier Sikorski, the new premier, foreign minister, and minister of defence are all men with records of being conciliatory toward Russia. The anti-Russian commander of the Polish armed forces was retained, but deprived of all political authority.

Nevertheless, in his first interview, the new Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk reiterated the project for an eastern European federation which the Russians regard as directed against them.

The Czechoslovak government-in-exile dropped the project when the Russians frowned, which

SASKATCHEWAN'S BUDGET

From Saskatoon Star-Phoenix After 13 years of deficits, Saskatchewan is finally back on a cash basis. This is the main significance of Premier Patterson's annual budget address in the Legislative Assembly. The province has been brought back to this happier position by a combination of good crops, better prices and careful government administration. The first budget surplus was shown in 1942 and another will be shown this year. With two surpluses chalked up to its credit, the province is looking forward to another in the coming fiscal year.

Since the middle of February of this year Germany has received a weight of attack beside which our previous attacks in 1940, 1941 and 1942 look small. Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Minister,

erned by the Lateran treaty which was negotiated between Benito Mussolini and the predecessor of the present Pope in 1929.

This does not necessarily mean that the incumbent of the Holy See would like to see Fascism perpetuated. It is clear, however, that Pope Pius XII would like to see a new Italian state which would be authoritarian to the extent that it would renew or reaffirm the Lateran treaty. A democratic Italian republic, on the Jeffersonian model, would not do this.

The distinguished Italian Fascist historian, Gaetano Salvemini, has insisted that an Italian democratic republic should not inherit automatically the conditions created by the Fascist regime and has written: "There is no doubt that the treaties of 1929 (Lateran) are null and void because they were negotiated by an unconstitutional government and ratified by an unconstitutional parliament."

IF FASCISM IS ROUTED

The Allies, too, consider the Fascist regime as unconstitutional and have stated: "... Our soldiers have come to rid Italy of Fascism and all its unhappy symbols."

Apparently the Pope, who is a man of tremendous wisdom and political experience, fears that the elimination of "Fascism and its symbols" from Italy would lead to the annulment of the Lateran treaty, the separation of church from state and the cessation of the subsidies which the

Italian state has paid to the church during the past 14 years.

Here, then, is a delicate problem which calls for good will as well as astute diplomacy. For the majority of Italians are devout Catholics and according to Salvemini only one-fifth of the population of Italy will again be anti-clerical.

SIDESTEPPING MEANS DISASTER

It has been the fashion in the past two years to side-step this problem. Side-stepping, however, can only lead to disaster. An open and frank discussion is needed, particularly since the Pope, at a moment when we're asking the Italian people to revolt, told 20,000 Italian workers on June 13 that they had nothing to hope for from revolution.

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JUST DAUGHTERLY CONCERN

From Guelph Mercury The average girl is never satisfied until she acquires a son-in-law for her mother.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

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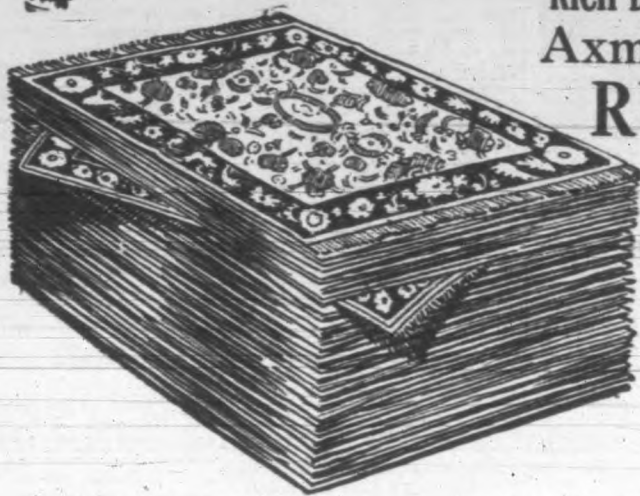
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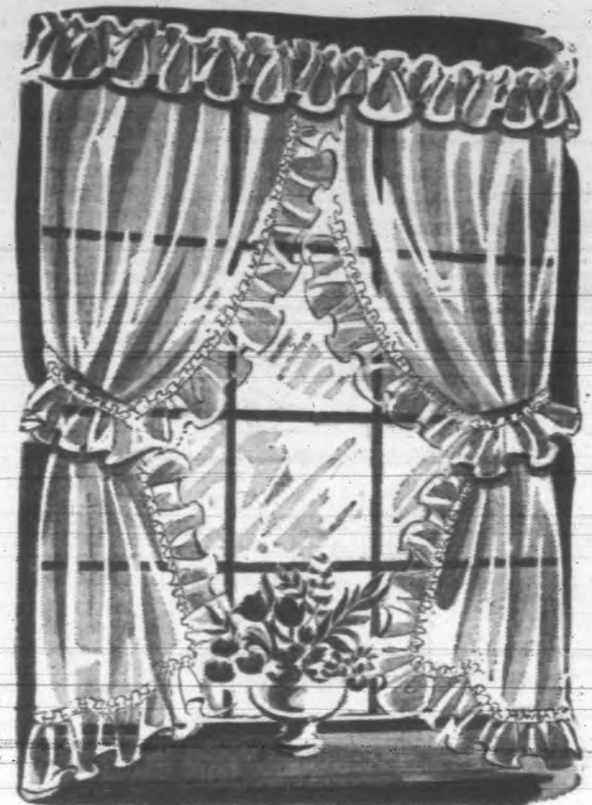
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Willing Workers' Club held an enjoyable picnic at the Willows Sunday, when members entertained their families and friends, bringing to a close a most successful year of activity. The report given by Miss D. Guelpa showed that during the year three quilts were finished, a woollen one was donated to the Russian relief fund and a woollen and patchwork one to Queen Alexandra Solarium, as well as \$16 in cash; filled 16 Red Cross penny cards, sent 1,000 cigarettes to Canadian Hospital overseas and another 1,000 to Canadian prisoners of war, and at Christmas contributed fruit to the St. Joseph T.B. villa as well as gift for patient. Miss Guelpa thanked the 14 members who form this club and hoped that in September they would renew their activities, as it proved what a few pennies each time amounted to, apart from the friendliness and cheer one got from getting together. Recently the club presented her with a leather wallet, also their good luck wishes, on her departure for Prince Rupert this week.

Community Feeding Places May Come

VANCOUVER (AP)—Community feeding places might have to be established as a last resort to cope with the wartime housing shortage, Mrs. Paul Smith, chairman of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the Prices Board, said at a meeting of the committee Monday.
Mrs. Smith said that Victoria housing authorities are investigating such a plan, taking into consideration experiences gathered in England where community feeding centres have been in operation for some time.
Such measures might become necessary because the housing situation is at its worst at this time, said Mrs. Laura G. Selman, chairman of the Vancouver housing registry.

Personal Notes

Mrs. E. R. Cawley of Victoria is the guest for several days of Mrs. W. M. Murray in Vancouver.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Bush (nee Marian Jean Mills) have arrived from Montreal and will make their home at Craigflower Court.

Mr. E. W. McMullen, Oliver Street, is visiting in Edmonton, where he is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Egerton Pope.

Mrs. R. Garner and her son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in Edmonton after spending some time in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans.

Wren Agnes Robertson, who is stationed at Toronto, is spending two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robertson, 1754 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Chas. A. Mott of Montreal, who arrived ten days ago to visit her brother, H. K. Ward, R.C.N.V.R., and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edward, 1137 Hollis Road, will leave Wednesday for the mainland en route to her home in the east.

Miss Marjorie I. LaRoy, whose marriage to Mr. George E. Grexton will take place at the end of this week, arrived in Victoria Sunday afternoon, from her home in Three Hills, Alta. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. S. LaRoy, and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Grexton, 86 Dallas Road.

Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross came over from Vancouver Monday to spend a short holiday at her summer home at Shawinigan Lake. She will be joined later by her daughter, Miss Mignon Barclay-Ross. During Mrs. Barclay-Ross' absence, her Point Grey home will be occupied by Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Tatu.

In compliment to Mrs. Donald Whitley, the former Anna Anderson, her co-workers of the Department of Mines held a no-host tea at the Empress Hotel, Sunday, August 1. Upon her arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage of gardenias. The invited guests included the Misses Mary Taylor, Betty Palmer, Elizabeth McLagan, Greta Wrigley, Jean Broughton, Roberta Patterson, Judy Pearce, Doris Burton and Adele Plant.

Two visiting members of the P.E.O., Miss May Martin, Vancouver, who has been attending the Summer School, and Mrs. Alex. Turnbull of Revelstoke, who came down with her husband, a school inspector, to attend the rural school conference, were guests of honor at a small luncheon party given by the Presidents' Council of Victoria at Spencer's dining-room Monday. Others present were Mrs. R. T. Kipling, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Herbert J. Penderay, Mrs. H. S. Hurn, Mrs. Harry B. Dawson, Mrs. H. O. English, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mrs. Edna Godson.

Two popular brides-to-be, Misses Kathleen Edwards and Evelyn Fleming, were honored with a surprise shower given by Misses Kay Steele and Joyce Stocker at the former's home Friday evening. On arrival, the guests of honor and their mothers were presented with corsage bouquets, after which both received large boxes decorated in orchid, pink, and apple green, which contained a 23-piece pyrex set. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. A buffet supper was served in the dining-room from the table decorated in pastel streamers, and centred with sweet peas and pink tapers. A large bride's cake was cut by the guests of honor. Those present were: Mesdames H. D. Edwards, I. Fleming, G. J. Hope, W. Adamson, and W. H. Steele, and Misses Frances Crookford, Betty Denman, Mary Grant, Phyllis Going, Lily Hunt, Barbara Kemp, Joyce Merrick, Norine Moore, A. B. McKay, Nora O'Connell, Alice Quakey, Betty Shone, Edna Steer, Jean Veals, Yvonne Warren.

Girls on the staff of Digby-Hibber Limited entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening to honor two of their associates, Miss Evelyn Curtis and Miss Jeanne Thornber, brides-elect of this month. Corsage bouquets were presented to the guests of honor, their mothers, Mrs. J. C. Curtis, and Mrs. F. Thornber; mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. L. Oakley, and aunt of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. Trevett. The many gifts were hidden in a huge box, trimmed with white and gold, and bearing the regimental crests of the groom-elect. Games were played, and later refreshments were served buffet style. Others present were Mesdames E. Oakley, C. Myers, E. Shaw, E. Benton, G. A. O'Brien, and Misses Lillian Curtis, Dorothy Gill, Lorraine Smith, Gwen Harris, Nina Ferguson, Merle Bickford, Kathleen Carter, Dorothy Hodson, D. and V. Waller, Barbara Oakley.

Mrs. L. S. Roache has returned to her home in Edmonton after being the guest of Miss Edith Frayne here.

Maj. C. B. Lundahl is the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. J. Dimery Johnson, Lyall Street, while he is temporarily stationed in Victoria.

Out-of-town guests at the Norton-Notley wedding Monday evening included Mrs. A. F. Reed, Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. I. Bullard, Tacoma; Mrs. I. Thompson, and Mrs. G. Clark, Vancouver.

Rt. Rev. W. R. Remington, Bishop of eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Remington have arrived from the south on their annual summer visit and have taken up residence at 1231 Beach Drive, the home of Mrs. M. M. Beasley.

Capt. Lewis A. Rounding of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, who has been on the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army in Great Britain, has returned to Canada for a further course in staff duties at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Prior to proceeding to Kingston, he spent a two weeks' furlough with his mother in Toronto.

From London, England, comes word of the marriage on May 1, this year, of Lieut. Lillian Mary Thomson, R.C.A.M.C., daughter of the late Mr. Alan H. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson, Montreal, to Capt. Lewis A. Rounding, son of the late Capt. L. A. Rounding of Regina and Victoria, and Mrs. Rounding of Toronto. The bride is a graduate of the Montreal General Hospital and is with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in England. Capt. Rounding is on the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army overseas.

Miss Peggy Greenhill entertained at her home on Upper Terrace Road, in honor of Miss Pat Crawford, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride-to-be was presented with many pretty gifts. Refreshments were served from a table attractively arranged with a bride's cake, topped with a wedding bell. Those present included Mesdames C. Crawford, L. S. Greenhill, K. Mills, Harbord-Harbord, and the Misses Carol and Jean Mills, CSM. J. Rankin, Sgt. Pymmer and Cpl. Davies, all of the C.W.A.C.

Miss June MacDonald, whose marriage will take place this month, was guest of honor at a surprise shower, when Mrs. J. G. B. Horne entertained at her home, 15 Oswego Street. The bride-to-be received many pretty gifts. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. J. Hazzart, Misses MacDonald, Alice Brown, and Clark. Refreshments were served later by the hostess. Other guests included Mesdames Gore, W. Meadows, J. Hanson, and Misses A. Cowdery, D. Horne, H. Shepherd, Glass, Duncan, Fisher, K. White, Nordin, and Goodwin.

Miss Mary Thornton, whose marriage will take place shortly, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by her fellow workers at the home of Miss E. M. Steele. Upon arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. The gifts were concealed in a white box, decorated with bars of the Bridal Chorus in blue and red. Among those present were: Mesdames Burton, E. Hornsby, Davidson, Steele, and the Misses K. Steele, J. Richmond, J. Buckler, M. Clarke, M. Crowe, O. Lang, B. Horsford, Y. Bonsall, and I. Cunningham.

Miss Jessie Edmonds, an August bride-elect, was honored when her sister, Mrs. John Barnes, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. Fisher, Catherine Street. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of tea roses, together with many gifts in a box, trimmed in pink and old rose. Her mother, Mrs. A. Edmonds, was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games were enjoyed, and later refreshments were served. Others present included Mesdames M. Trowsdale, P. J. Edmonds, E. Trowsdale, E. W. Williams, A. Machan, E. Briggs, A. Moore, M. Morris, E. Moon, J. Harper Sr., D. Craig, J. Harper Jr., E. Slater, J. Wright, W. Toms, M. Crossman, J. Tarling, Twigg, A. Anderson, and Misses Louise Bennett, Joan Price, Lily Harper, Doreen Wright, Sarah Harper, Jean Trowsdale, Doreen Toms, Florence Harper and Messrs. E. O. Oleson, T. Healey, Norman Edmonds, J. Wright, Machan and Colin Trowsdale.

Victoria guests staying at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel recently included: Mrs. J. H. Fennell, Mrs. R. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. A. Halliwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lawton, Miss Dorothy V. Creighton, Mrs. Walter C. Winkley, Mrs. G. T. Poff, Mrs. L. M. Watkins, Miss G. A. Watkins, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Davenport, Mr. Dick Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Watson, Orlene, Mrs. Myrtle Hobson, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Glass, L. T. Mait.



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adamson, of Ladysmith, who will be "at home" there to their many friends Wednesday afternoon and evening in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. They were both born in Ontario and married at Wapella, Sask., Aug. 4, 1893, and lived at Yorkton, Sask., for many years before coming to Ladysmith in 1934 to make their home.

Appoint Chief Instructor For Re-make Centres Here

Miss Marjorie Gibbons has been appointed chief instructor of the two Re-make Centres which will be established in Victoria about the middle of August. It was announced today by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, head of the committee under the W.R.A.C. which is directing the undertaking.

Miss Gibbons is well qualified for the post, being well known as a dressmaker here for some years. She has had a wide private clientele, while for several years she has instructed at the dressmaking classes conducted at the Hudson's Bay Store. She will be assisted by other instructresses, to be appointed later.

The Re-make Centres are being established as the outcome of the recent Re-make Revue, staged at the Empress Hotel under the aegis of the consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, with Mrs. Kate Aitken as the speaker. The revue was shown all across Canada in the interests of wartime clothes conservation, and the tremendous number of telephone calls which followed its showing here was an index to the interest taken in the matter of clothes conservation by Victoria women.

SIX-WEEKS' COURSE
The Re-make Centres will conduct six-weeks' courses, for which the registrant will be

charged the nominal fee of \$1. Classes will be limited to 30 to ensure that everyone attending is given individual instruction. Announcement will be made shortly as to where would-be entrants may enroll for the courses.

The daytime classes will be conducted Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:30 till 12 and from 1 till 4. Evening classes are also being arranged for the benefit of girls and women who are working during the day and for young mothers with children, and these will be held each evening, except Saturdays, from 7:30 till 10.

ALL RE-MAKE WORK

No new material will be used. All work done will be re-make, and special instruction will be given in tailoring, in remaking and refreshing adult clothing, children's clothing and accessories.

The classes will be controlled and supervised by Col. F. T. Fairley, regional director, war emergency training program, under the Dominion-provincial youth training plan. By agreement with Col. Fairley the active direction of the program in Victoria will be directed by the W.R.A.C. through a committee headed by Mrs. H. S. Hurn. This committee will deal with all questions of general working policy and appointments.

Weddings

NORTON-NOTLEY
Winifred Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Notley of Gordon Head, was united in marriage Monday evening at St. Aidan's Church, to L.Bdr. William John Norton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, 1117 Hillside Avenue. Maj. G. H. Hamilton, army chaplain, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. D. Gilbert presided at the organ.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, embellished with velvet lily of the valley, styled with sweetheart neckline and long, pointed sleeves. A halo of orange blossom caught her chapel veil, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. An aquamarine pendant, a gift of the groom, was her only ornament. Miss Florence Norton was maid of honor, wearing a frock of pink net over satin, with matching straw skull-cap trimmed with white flowers, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Bridesmaids were Miss Vivian Notley in turquoise marquisette, and Miss Eileen Norton, in green net over satin. They wore matching chapel veils, and carried colonial bouquets of mixed sweet peas, rosebuds and heather. Best man was Bdr. Bertram Quaintance, R.C.A., and ushers were Sgt. Eric Walker, R.A.F., and Lt. Alex Leatham, R.C.N.

Baskets of gladioli, sweet peas and carnations were arranged in the church and at the C.C.F.

Cmdr. and Mrs. C. L. Bushell and child, Seattle; Mr. David Stokvis, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Carleton and Anne, Seattle; Mr. James A. Rodman and family, Eugene, Ore.; Miss Lillian Stebbings, Mrs. M. A. Scott, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hansen, Kirkland, Wash.; Miss Ellen K. Bryan, Miss Janet L. Cumming, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. G. St. Charlesworth, Edmonton; Dr. and Mrs. Victor Deach, and Mrs. C. L. Ford, Vancouver; Mr. Donald Hays, Mr. John Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Drake, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Esquimalt, and Mrs. James M. Glass, L. T. Mait.

Hall, where about 75 guests were welcomed at the reception. The young couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Notley, frocked in pale blue, with beige accessories, and Mrs. Norton, in navy blue with white accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations. A three-tier cake, centred a lace-covered table, flanked by silver vases of sweet peas and carnations.

Going away, the bride wore a navy blue tailored suit, matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, L.Bdr. and Mrs. Norton will reside in Victoria.

PATERSON-DOBIE

Rev. Father Mangan solemnized the marriage in Sacred Heart Church, Monday evening, of Josephine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Dobbie, Lake Hill, and Bdr. Gordon Pollock Paterson, R.C.A., son of Mr. R. B. Paterson, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Paterson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a smart three-piece suit of pale pink hand-woven Shetland tweed, with a sailor hat of matching feathers. Her accessories were burgundy, and her corsage bouquet composed of gardenias. Miss Jean Marguerite Dobbie attended her sister, wearing a pale blue crepe suit with matching feather turban, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Somerville Paterson was best man.

The young couple stood beneath a fireplace banked with flowers to welcome the guests at a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Reynolds Road. The bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. L. M. West, assisted Mrs. Dobbie in receiving the guests.

Airwomen Reach Britain Safely

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters announce safe arrival overseas, recently of a "large" detachment of members of the women's division of the R.C.A.F., including postal clerks, clerk stenographers, mechanical transport drivers and teletype operators.

Many of the girls, from virtually every province in the Dominion, have husbands and brothers in the Canadian forces in Britain.

In charge of the draft was FO. Ann F. Henderson of Toronto, and other officers included SO. Zeta Irene Christie of Edmonton, SO. Isabel Ball, Saskatoon and SO. Margaret McCorkindale of Saskatoon.

One of the girls, LAW. D. I. Walters of Vancouver, will have a hard time rounding up her brothers for a reunion. Besides her husband, with the R.A.F., she has two brothers serving abroad with the R.C.A.F. The last report she had from them before sailing was that one brother was still in Britain; the other "somewhere" in Africa. A third brother is serving with the Canadian army.

LAW. Jacqueline H. Paynter of Westbrook, B.C., is looking forward to seeing her brother and sister. Her sister is serving with the W.A.A.F.'s and her brother with the R.C.A.F.

AW. Mary Aitken of Vancouver was not so sure that she would meet up with her brother overseas for a while. He is with the R.A.F. and the last she heard from him was out in the Far East.

"It will be dinner for four if it can be arranged," said Cpl. Evelyn Mabel Hornseth of Kandahar, Sask. She has three brothers serving in the Canadian army overseas.

Red Cross Corps Members in Sicily

Seven members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps are now doing hospital duty on the Sicilian front. They are instructing patients in diversional therapy, writing letters for those unable to do so, supplying reading matter, cigarettes, chewing gum, comforts and supplies, generally augmenting the spirit of mercy which is the fundamental of the Red Cross. Similar work is being done by members of the British Red Cross in north Africa.

EXCHANGE M' AGES

During May and June 753 messages and replies were exchanged with relatives and friends in enemy-occupied countries of Europe and Asia, through the International Red Cross. One hundred and five were received for the Japanese in B.C. and passed on to them through the Mounted Police. Several replies came from China.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, 1137 Hollis Road, announce the engagement of their niece, Kathleen Irene Skidmore, a graduate nurse of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to CERA. H. Kenneth Ward, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. Frank Ward of Montreal, Que., and the late Mrs. Ward. The wedding will take place quietly Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thornber, Sooke, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jeanne Iris, to Cpl. John Rudolph Myers, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Myers, London, Ont. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Wednesday, Aug. 25, at 8 p.m.

W.A. to the Anti-Aircraft Regiment will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at the Y.W.C.A.

Central Union, W.C.U.T.: will hold a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Swainson, 3082 Washington Avenue, Thursday at 2:30.

Fairfield Kiddies Help Red Cross

Every summer a group of Fairfield children gives concerts in aid of the Red Cross. This year the youngsters raised \$14.75 for this worthy cause.

The concert was given on two days, once for the public at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Maunsell, 944 Heywood and again at "Wayside House," Vancouver Street. Taking part were John and Robin Maunsell, their cousins, Michael and Wendy Love, children of Lieut. and Mrs. Geo. Love, 1013 Pendergast, and Geraldine and Marilyn Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stuart Smith, 405 Vancouver.

Robin Maunsell wore a pink ballet costume; Geraldine Smith an orange cellophane dress, with sunbonnet; Marilyn Smith a gipsy costume and Wendy Love was Peter Pan.

At "Wayside House," where the concert was given in the lovely garden, the guests treated the young performers to ice cream and cake.

Newfoundland Club will hold a basket picnic Sunday at 2 at Willows Beach.

Ladies of St. George Mission, Cadboro Bay, sponsored a successful production of the local spy play, "Secret Service," which played to two full houses Friday and Saturday. The play was written and directed by Reginald Hincks, and others taking part were Margaret Hincks, Gladys Warde, Norma Melville, Frank Watts, Capt. Thompson, Victor Sherman, Robert Jervis-Read.

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Girl Guide Heads Of Britain and U.S. May Be Exchanged

An interchange of British and United States authorities of the Girl Guide movement may be effected shortly. This is being arranged to facilitate work in occupied countries immediately following the war, for which 500 British Girl Guides are already undergoing a rigorous training.

A representative of Guide International Service, under which the British Guides are training, will probably visit the United States soon, to consult with Girl Scout leaders of that country, on how the most effective aid can be developed from this side of the Atlantic.

The hope is expressed in London that a representative of the Girl Scouts might go to Britain to look over the methods employed to train the girls for one of the most strenuous jobs women will have to handle when the war comes to an end.

POSTWAR PLANS

When the time comes British guides, carrying only a minimum of their own equipment, will set out for whichever country they have been especially trained for, to give first aid to the sick, feed the hungry, organize local welfare and take care of children. Wherever possible they will work in co-operation with members of the local guide organizations.

Nearly 2,000 British Guides have volunteered, though only 500 are actually in training. Qualifications for membership in one of the teams of 20 to 30 girls who will work together, are high. The girls must be over 21, physically and mentally tough, and they must have qualified in a Guide test of character and efficiency. They are warned that the work laid out for them in Europe will be "hard and probably dangerous."

NO GLAMOR ABOUT WORK

There will be no glamor about this work. On the contrary, it will mean intimate contact with suffering, dirt, disease and living under primitive conditions in all sorts of weather. Already there are teams for each occupied country of Europe — Poland, Norway, Greece, France, and so on.

The girls may specify the country in which they want to do postwar relief work, and are then attached to one of the teams being trained for that country.

Ordinary Training for Commandos



A rifleman, fully equipped for battle, takes the long ramp and jump in his stride. Maj. W. S. Oliver, Esquimalt Fortress, introducing the "commando display" at the Highland games, Saturday, said: "This is nothing spectacular. It is just what the boys go through in their ordinary, everyday training."

service at St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, Sunday afternoon.

At the service Bishop Cody administered the sacred rites of confirmation to Mrs. A. Hanna, Mrs. E. McNeil, Mrs. L. J. Brolly,

Mrs. H. Harrison and Master James Burdes. He was assisted by Rev. L. D. Le Clair, S.M.M., pastor of St. Edward's, Duncan, who was master of ceremonies; Rev. H. L. McLellan, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, and Rev. X. Lauzon, S.M.M., pastor of Assumption B.V.M., Saanich.

Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Joseph J. Cyr, S.M.M., pastor of St. Elizabeth's. Four boys from St. Ann's School, Duncan, were altar boys.

Guests at the tea, besides the principals in the confirmation ceremony, were Mr. J. Le Hane and Mr. P. Hanley, seminarians, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kraen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Primeau, Ft. St. and Mrs. M. Connor, Sgt. and Mrs. L. J. Brolly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Binney, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Miss M. C. Enos, Mr. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. McNeil, Mrs. A. Hanna and Master J.

Train Wreck Inquest Set for Thursday

An inquest into the death of Arthur Webber, fireman on the C.N.R. freight train which Sunday crashed through a trestle bridge at Mile 32, east of Leechtown, will be conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart at 10.30 Thursday at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

Webber died Sunday evening in hospital in Victoria. He suffered burns and inhalation of steam.

Meanwhile, R. A. Bell, C.N.R. transportation assistant, said traffic between Victoria and up-island points will be suspended for two or three days while the bridge is renewed.

Hanna and Mr. J. Haley. Mrs. Shaw presided at the tea table, which was ornamented with a silver bowl of sweet peas and pink tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Mae Binney and Mrs. Connor assisted in serving the guests.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet Tuesday, at 8, in the clubrooms, View Street.

C.C.F. Assailed By Both Parties In Ontario for C.I.O. 'Tie-Up'

By NORMAN MacLEOD
TORONTO—Something of an international angle has developed in this general election campaign out of the charge by the old-line parties that the Ontario C.C.F. is simply the United States-controlled C.I.O. in disguise.

Premier H. C. Nixon made this allegation in his speech at Timmins, and other speakers, both Liberal and Progressive Conservative, have returned to it.

Now, as evidence of the wide interest that the indictment has aroused south of the border, an American correspondent has joined the ranks of the newspapermen covering the closing phase of the campaign. His commission is to report for United States readers the story, which is not without its drama, of the alleged bid of the C.I.O. for political power up in this senior Canadian province.

C.I.O.-C.C.F. TIE-UP

So far the old-line parties have submitted two proofs only in their efforts to establish a C.C.F.-C.I.O. tie-up. One is the many contributions admittedly made from the local funds of C.I.O. unions to assist the C.C.F. cause. The other is the statement attributed to National Leader M. J. Coldwell when some international unions became affiliated with his party. That statement was that the support of the unions would mean that "a hitherto penniless party would have some funds to carry on with."

Both old-line parties have shied notably away in their public utterances from the story that is being whispered around of financial support coming to the C.C.F. directly from C.I.O. union headquarters in the United States. Attitude of both Liberal and Progressive Conservative headquarters is that the story cannot be proven—and that they are not sponsoring it simply to have it denied.

In the meantime, the current 24 hours are witnessing the most intense and sustained assault upon the challenging C.C.F. forces which the old-line parties have delivered since the campaign opened. Leader George Drew took the fight to them in a major effort at Brantford, and at the great rally at Massey Hall here which climaxes the campaign of the government forces, Arthur Slaght, K.C., continued and intensified the attack.

The two speeches are looked upon in campaign circles as the supreme example of a combined operation in which the two old parties have made common cause against their mutual enemy.

Liberal strategists intimate today, however, that less will be heard of the C.C.F. from government speakers from now on. The hope is that the performance of the eloquent and persuasive Mr. Slaght may be so devastating to the parvenu third party that it will be unnecessary to deal with it again as a serious contender. But even if that shouldn't happen, the Liberals intimate that their strategy from now on will be pointed in a new direction, away entirely from any

specific concern with the frightening bid for power which the C.C.F. are making or from the Christmas tree platform which Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew has put together for the edification of the voters.

LIBERALS HOPES

High Liberal strategists today declared, the government forces will return to stressing the record to the Liberal administration at Queen's Park in the past nine years. The theory is that so much alarm has been spread across the province over the possibility of the C.C.F. assuming power, that the people will be in psychology mood to listen and respond to a factual story of sound and sane administration which allegedly has reduced debt charges, brought about substantial surpluses in the province's accounts, and yet made money available for substantial action in the way of farm subsidies.

Hope of the Liberals, is, in other words, that they will be recognized by the electorate as the best material to support, not only with a view to defeating the C.C.F., but also with a view to securing a government along sound, if not spectacular, lines. Belief of the government forces is that Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew disqualified himself as a possible champion of the people against the C.C.F. by the socialistic implications in a number of the planks in his 22-point platform.

On this latter point the Conservatives profess to be in complete disagreement. Col. Drew's 22-point platform, they contend, is the very last word in a government program designed to appeal to a modern electorate. They say it is winning votes for Progressive Conservative candidates all over the province daily.

Housing By-law Second Reading

Wartime Housing By-law, No. 365, whereby the municipality of Esquimalt transferred 101 lots in the municipality to Wartime Housing Limited for the erection of homes for shipyard workers, was given first and second reading by Esquimalt Council meeting Monday night.

Also given first and second reading was the Poll Tax By-law, No. 365.

Upon learning that an additional \$72.88 a year would have to be paid on their annual premium for the A.R.P. ambulance, if the ambulance were to be used for general purposes, council received and filed the communication.

The offer from V. Shanley of \$300 for a lot was accepted by the council, although it was below the assessed value of \$400. Councillor F. G. Eaton stated that since the municipality had allowed Wartime Housing to have lots for only a nominal sum, a private individual should not be refused in this instance. Council accepted an offer from W. A. Stickley for a lot.

Reeve Alex. Lockley and Coun-

Government Airline Operation Preferred IN YOUR OPINION, WHICH OF THESE IS THE BEST WAY TO RUN THE AIRLINES IN CANADA AFTER THE WAR ...



(Editor's Note:—Discussions on postwar aviation between Britain and United States, and possibly China, Russia, as well as Canada and other Commonwealth nations, are scheduled to take place shortly. Some of the problems involved are obviously technical and matters for the experts, but others are matters of public policy and therefore subject to public opinion. To ascertain the attitude of Canadians to some of the latter issues, the Gallup Poll has conducted surveys of opinion, and today reports results in the field of domestic airlines. A second article will report Canadians' attitude toward international airways.)

TORONTO — Will tomorrow's Canadian, embarking at Montreal, for a week-end in Victoria, prefer to travel by government-owned airline, or on a ship of a private company? Or would he like to have a choice?

To date, government policy in Canada has been towards public control of internal east-and-west trunk lines, through Trans-Canada Airlines, and this company has been named Canadian representative in the international air-

field. Most recent opinion survey by the Gallup Poll indicates that the internal policy meets with the approval of the largest single group of Canadians as a postwar rule.

The question put to Canadians of all occupations and in all parts of the Dominion by a staff of interviewers, was as follows: "In your opinion, which of these is the best way to run the airlines in Canada after the war?"

A card was then handed to the person being interviewed, on which these alternatives were presented:

1. To have all airlines owned and operated by the government.
 2. To allow privately owned airlines to compete with government lines.
 3. To leave all air transportation to privately owned airlines.
- Ten per cent of those interviewed had no opinion on the issue. The remainder divided as follows: All government lines, 50 per cent; all private lines 19 per cent; both government and private lines, 31 per cent; total, 100 per cent.

As happens with most issues involving government versus pri-

vate ownership, a fairly wide split in opinion is found among the various political groups. As a general rule, the Gallup Poll has found that rank and file followers of the Progressive Conservative party are least in favor of government operation, and rank and file C.C.F. voters most in favor, with Liberal party members somewhere in between. The issue of Canadian airlines is no exception to this rule, as the following figures show:

	Prog. Con.	Liberal	C.C.F.
Government lines	38%	48%	59%
Private lines	19%	27%	21%
Both	43%	25%	20%
Undecided	0%	0%	0%

Quebec's Bloc Populaire Canadian supporters are, in the main, also supporters of private airlines, and are the only one of the four parties which shows a preference to private control.

Canada has gone farther in outlining her policy on postwar aviation than any other nation concerned, and is the first country to state her policy in international air affairs.

Next Wednesday, the Gallup Poll will report Canadian opinion on international air problems—problems which have excited more public interest, expectation and suspicion than any other postwar subject.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pictured radio performer,
 - 10 Storehouse
 - 11 Native of Denmark
 - 12 Participle
 - 13 Corrects
 - 15 Native of (suffix)
 - 16 Shining ornament
 - 17 Mine
 - 18 Any
 - 19 Bitter vetch
 - 21 We
 - 22 Alleged force
 - 23 Filled with tears
 - 25 Emmet
 - 27 Life
 - 29 Pealms (abbr.)
 - 30 Stagger
 - 32 Toward
 - 33 Low pressure
 - 34 Onager
 - 35 Steamship (abbr.)
 - 36 Moon goddess
 - 39 At that place
 - 42 Demigod
- VERTICAL**
- 43 Vetting of sherry
 - 45 Regular courses of action
 - 47 Angers
 - 48 Passive
 - 50 Egyptian river
 - 51 Dynasty of Persian kings
 - 52 Jewels
 - 1 Pier
 - 2 Indian
 - 3 Kind of meat
 - 4 Notary Public
 - 5 Retain
 - 6 English statesman
 - 7 Forest wardens
 - 8 Also
 - 9 Birds' homes
 - 12 Points a weapon
 - 14 Helper
 - 16 Symbol for stannum
 - 18 Passages
 - 20 Railways (abbr.)
 - 21 Sl.oshone Indian
 - 22 He is a radio quiz program
 - 23 Symbol for tantalum
 - 24 Putting to use
 - 25 Measures of area
 - 26 Cuddles
 - 27 Like
 - 28 Missouri (abbr.)
 - 31 Look askance
 - 33 Native of Latvia
 - 34 Astronomical term
 - 35 Compass point
 - 36 Fried lightly and quickly
 - 37 Nickname for Ernest
 - 38 Church part (pl.)
 - 40 Interned Nazi leader
 - 41 Downpour
 - 42 Rail
 - 44 English money of account
 - 45 Crimson
 - 46 Shade tree
 - 49 Symbol for nickel

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Preprimary Class Has 20 Vacancies

With 20 vacancies remaining in the new pre-primary class for children, age 4 and 5, of mothers doing war work, the Victoria School Board has extended the registration deadline until Saturday noon.

Believed to be the first municipally operated pre-primary class, the youngsters will attend school at Spring Ridge School if sufficient registrations are made this week to warrant the opening of the class. School officials said today the class would be canceled unless more mothers registered their children.

If sufficient applications are made, however, parents for a nominal sum, which will be used largely to cover the expenses of feeding the children, will be able to leave their four or five-year-old children at the school from 7 in the morning until 5:30 at night. The class was planned primarily for children whose mothers are employed outside the home. Preference was to be given children of men in the service and to those mothers employed in significant war work. But since sufficient accommodation is available others will be accepted. Applications should be made to the school board office at the City Hall.

Administration of the pre-primary class is under Trustee Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, representative of the board; H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, and Miss Marian James, primary supervisor.

Miss Dorothy Nicol, teacher, and Mrs. McBride, assistant,

have been named to the staff. Miss Beth Ramsay has been named dietitian; Dr. C. W. Sanders, health officer, and Miss Estella Herbert, nurse. Dr. Hugh Clarke will be class dentist.

Although day nurseries have become common in Britain and the United States, where women are engaged in war work, it is believed that if the pre-primary class is adopted here it will be the first operated by a local school board in Canada.

Gyro Hear of Life In Reserve Camps

A talk on his vacation in the interior and the work Gyro clubs were doing there was given by Art Messerschmidt at the Gyro Club luncheon Monday in the Empress Hotel.

Reports were heard from members returned from the Reserve Army Camps: Neil Grant, Geoffrey Newstead, Alan Pendray and Harry Holder described amusing experiences and gave impressions of their two weeks under canvas. They all agreed that the outstanding features of the camp were: excellent instruction, good organization, good food and a lot of hard work, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Dick Lipsey spoke on the work done by the Vancouver Island power-boat squadron.

Louis Glazan, president, summarized the two-hour lecture by Yank Levy, author of "Guerrilla Warfare," of which he said 65,000 copies are being bought monthly by the United States government.

Victoria Boys' Band will meet in the City Hall tomorrow at 8

Major Epidemic Feared This Year

NEW YORK—"1943 may go down on the records as one of the major epidemic years for infantile paralysis," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis warns on the basis of the number of cases reported so far.

The warning, carried to local chapters of the Foundation in its publication, National Foundation News, points out that "accurate predictions are impossible."

"Analysis of the situation at the end of the first 26 weeks of the year," the statement continues, "shows the total number of cases to be higher than for any of the past 12 years, excepting 1934. During the first six months, 1,084 cases were reported from 42 states. The six-month average for the past 10 years is 841."

"We know from records for the past 25 years that the peak of each year's outbreak, when figured for the country as a whole is not reached until sometime between mid-August and mid-September. These records further reveal that the sharp increase in incidence occurs between July 1 and Sept. 1 with a corresponding sharp decline during the ensuing two months."

"Even if 1943 has only an average number of cases there will be difficult problems for those areas that experience epidemics. With so many doctors, public health workers, nurses and physical therapy technicians serving in the Armed Forces, most communities won't be as well prepared as in former years to cope with an outbreak. Many will find a real challenge in the problem of providing ordinary and adequate care for their population without the added burden of an epidemic of infantile paralysis."

The National Foundation is doing all it can to supply epidemic areas with workers trained in the Kenny treatment. Local chapters are urged to work and plan with local and state medical and health authorities as well as with the National Foundation in order to be able to meet the needs that will arise when and if the epidemic strikes them.

B.C. Coal Miners At Calgary Convention

CALGARY (CP)—More than 75 delegates from Alberta and British Columbia coal fields are in Calgary, attending a special convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, which will remain in session "possibly a week," officials said.

The convention opened Monday. Today committees were studying

resolutions, the officers' reports, wage conditions, government rationing, taxation and other problems.

Lloyd George indisposed LONDON (CP)—David Lloyd George, 80-year-old former Prime Minister of Britain, suffered from a cold today and was confined to his home by order of his physician.

Uncle Ray

Banding of Birds Became Common During Present Century

Many birds use the same nests year after year. No matter how far away they have spent the winter, they seem to know how to get back to their nests of the summer before.

Swallows are among the birds which often go back to the old nests. They may winter in South America and spend the summer in Canada, but they can find their way.

Dr. Frank A. Knowlton, a scientist and bird expert, tells about a colony of cliff swallows which he watched coming back to the same nests. Here, in shortened form, is his account of an event which took place during the time he studied these birds:

"The birds made their homes in a shed which was open on one side. In general they returned to their nests of the year before. One pair, which was closely watched, came back to the same nest for several seasons."

"One year, however, the nest which that pair had been using was walled up with mud. In the fall, the sealed entrance to the nest was broken open, and the remains of a swallow were found inside. It appears that one of the owners of the nest had died, and had been sealed in so no effort to



use the same nest would be made the next year."

Important facts about birds have been learned through marking. This custom has become widespread only during the present century, but there are records of it going back more than two centuries.

During or about the year 1706, a metal ring was placed on the leg of a heron in Turkey. In 1740 this heron was captured in Germany, and the metal ring showed that the heron was the same one which had been marked in Turkey.

In later times marks were made on feathers with indelible ink or paint, or bits of wire or colored yarn were twisted around the legs. In this way a few persons were able to make sure that the same birds came back to certain nests season after season.

John J. Audubon, famous painter of birds, placed silver wires on common phoebes, and proved that some of them kept breeding in the same district. Audubon lived near Philadelphia during his young manhood. Later he spent much of his time studying birds in Kentucky and other states west of Pennsylvania.

Bird banding has become a common thing on this continent, thanks largely to government help. Hundreds of thousands of birds have been banded in the United States and Canada.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

Primary Children Farewell Party

Children who have provided the demonstration classes for the Primary Education course of the provincial Summer School of Education bade farewell to their teachers and each other Monday following a party held in the room of Miss Geraldine Whitaker, B.A., instructor of the primary observation and laboratory course. All classes close today.

Both in Miss Whitaker's room, which has been the scene for two hours each morning of interesting demonstrations in the teaching of Grades 1, 2 and 3, and in the beginners' classroom in charge of Miss Lucille Wall, kindergarten-primary expert of Compton, California. Interesting displays were on view Monday and today.

Monday afternoon, under Miss Marian James' direction, educational films sent by the Rockefeller Centre, New York, and New York University film library were shown in the main auditorium.

The party in Miss Whitaker's

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—Is a person young or old at the age of 32 years? At what age is a person considered middle-aged?

DORIS.

LIFE HAPPIER WITH LIFE'S SPAN LONGER

Answer—Certainly a man or woman is young at 32. In these times one doesn't get to be middle-aged until one is 50, or over. The greatest modern improvement is the lengthening of the span of youth. It has brought more happiness to humanity than the automobile, or radio, or telephone, or the trains and ships de luxe and all the other joy-giving inventions combined. For what are these compared to the pleasure of still being up and doing and in the thick of things at an age when our grandparents had retired to the chimney corner, with nothing to do but to meditate upon their latter end?

We have laid away the awful specter of calendar age, which used to keep the whole human race in terror. We have showed it up for the bugaboo it was, and nobody is afraid of it any more. Indeed, we have inaugurated an era of perpetual youth in which everybody dresses alike and does the same things. Instead of buying a black bombazine dress and a bonnet that ties under the chin and flat-heel shoes, grandma gets sport clothes that are exactly like her granddaughter's, and you can't tell 19 from 90 by the length of the skirts.

People used to waste three-fourths of their time getting old before their time, and they have quit doing it. They keep young by keeping themselves busy and interested, and amused and by thinking that they are young, for we all write our own age tags and we are just as old as we think we are.

And, anyway, age isn't a matter of the number of birthdays you have had. It is the way you think and feel. It is your ability to learn, your ability to alter your point of view, and so long as you can change your mind you are young. But when you get set in your ways and have fixed ideas you are old.

There are people who are born old and who are, in reality, centenarians in their cradles, and there are other people who are still girls and boys when they are 90.

The new German diesel-electric ship Robert Ley is professed to have numerous instruments for shipbuilding research, including an accelerometer which can register the pitch of the ship in heavy seas and optographic lamps which register simultaneously all changes of trim.

room was given by the 27 children of the primary grades' observation class to the 22 little boys and girls of the beginners' class in charge of Miss Wall.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BREAKS PLAY an important part in sport. Whether it be an individual or a team, fate can often determine the winning or losing of a championship. Time and again we have seen a winner helped along the road to success by some little trick of the Goddess of Luck. On the other hand, a hard luck performer who, by all the odds deserved a better fate, can see his or her chances of success turned aside by a break of the opposite kind.

Out at the Colwood links Sunday, where members of the services were battling for the island championship, we occupied a grandstand seat for one of those little tricks of fate that make or break. The scene was the 18th hole with five or six players staging a neck-and-neck scrap for the title. With the championship a wide open affair, every shot was important and every stroke might mean the difference between victory and defeat.

Freddie Burnes, former professional at the Macaulay Point Club, and one of the grandest little fellows ever associated with the game in these parts, was battling to hold the lead he had established on the morning round and held through the 27-hole mark. He hit the 18th green in three and was left with an 18-foot putt for a 79 and a 36-hole score of 152. He needed that putt to make sure of holding first place. After studying the lie,

Burnes dropped the ball into the hole.

Enter the hand of fate. Burnes walked to the edge of the green and dropped his bag to total up a score card for one of his playing partners. Suddenly a ball dropped to the green and rolled to a stop against the bag.

"Gee, I wonder whose ball that is?" said Burnes. "Hope it was nobody with a chance to beat me." With those remarks, Freddie strolled down to the ninth tee to have his score posted on the scoreboard. Minutes later, Bob Morrison arrived at the green and expressed pleasure at finding his ball on the edge of the carpet. "Not a bad shot from out of the trees," he said. Morrison then asked about the scores and when informed Burnes was leading with 152, remarked: "I just need a four on this hole for a 75 and 151." Morrison then proceeded to get down in two putts for his four and the championship.

When told about what had taken place, Morrison replied: "Well, if you're lucky you don't have to play well." Walking into the clubhouse, we found Burnes and told him the story and, like the good sport he is, Freddie said: "Well, what's the odds? Morrison is a good chip shot player and it would have made no difference if his ball had rolled another 10 or 15 feet into the long grass. And, anyway, I was lucky to get my 79."

Major Baseball

Browns Hit Skids

A couple of weeks ago, the St. Louis Browns zoomed into the American League's first division but then the bubble burst—and Luke (Laughing Boy) Sewell suddenly found out there's nothing to laugh about. Or can you see something funny in seventh place?—because that's exactly where the Browns are after having dropped their fifth straight decision. This one was a 4 to 3 shiner pinned on them by southpaw Milt Haefner and Washington Senators Monday night.

Milt's six-hit win put the Washingtons in a virtual second place tie with Chicago White Sox in the American League, since James Joseph Dykes' Windy City warriors had a lot of the wind taken out of them in Philadelphia. There the Athletics put on a two-run rally in the eighth to take a 5 to 3 verdict, which left the Nats only one percentage point out of the second slot.

In the only other big league lawn party, Frankie Gustine singled home a ninth-inning marker to give Pittsburgh Pirates a 5 to 4 win over Boston Braves and move the Bucs up to 10½ games away from St. Louis Cardinals in the National League parade.

The chief reason the Browns have come apart at the seams, is that Vern Stephens' bat has become a bouquet of sweet peas for Sussie, for all the good it's done the Browns. In two weeks, his average has skidded from .336 right down to .302.

But that's hardly the only ailment. In 16 games of which Browns lost 12, only three elbows have managed to go the full nine innings—a record that has Sewell looking into unshed corners of his bullpen and behind the dugout water cooler for throwers.

COAST LEAGUE
The Coast League offers something of a contest in the monopolized first division today with three teams bunched in the race for third place.

Portland and Seattle jointly occupy the berth under Los Angeles and San Francisco, which have shown absolutely no inclination to relinquish secure holds on first and second places, respectively.

Oakland takes on the Beavers in Portland, while Seattle, recent tenant of sixth place, entertains Hollywood. The Stars enter the series in fifth position by the margin of only three games.

The third game scheduled today offers San Diego vs. San Francisco at Seals Stadium. Los Angeles and Sacramento, the two extremes of the standings, open a stand in Los Angeles tomorrow.

SALMONBELLIES WIN.
VANCOUVER. (CP)—New Westminster Salmonbellies defeated Vancouver Burrards 13 to 8 here Monday night to gain undisputed leadership of the Inter-city Boxla League. Before the game the two teams had been tied in first place.

BASEBALL TRADE.
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Philadelphia Athletics Monday traded Jim Tracy, 31-year-old outfielder, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for Jimmy Ruppel, former Cincinnati star, also an outfielder.

Bucky Harris In Another Blast At Phillies' Owner

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bucky Harris, dismissed manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, declared Monday if there is a "jerk" connected with the Phillies it is William D. Cox, president of the baseball club. And Cox, said Harris, is an all-American jerk.

This was Harris' reaction to an eight-page statement Cox made public in Philadelphia Sunday, which accused Harris of referring to the Phillies as a "seventh-place club" and the players as "those jerks."

"If I had said any of those things, I certainly would be the first to admit them."

The only accusation by Cox that "has a semblance of truth is the one about the Phillies being a seventh-place club," Harris said.

"At a meeting when the team's chances in the pennant race came up for discussion, I said we had a very good chance of beating out Boston and New York, but we probably would have to stop there," Harris said.

"No, I do not intend to see Cox personally about this matter," Harris said. "I simply don't like people like him and want to stay away from them."

Cleveland Indians Will Claim Klieiman

CLEVELAND (AP)—Ed (Speed) Klieiman, the Baltimore Oriole sinker ball sensation, will be claimed by Cleveland Indians by Aug. 15 under a working agreement with the International League club, Cleveland vice-president Roger Peckinpaugh announced Monday.

Peckinpaugh said the Indians-Orioles arrangement permits Cleveland to pick two Baltimore players before Aug. 15, at a price of not more than \$10,000 each. The Baltimore front office rates its 19-game winner in the \$50,000 class. The Orioles bought him last spring from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Three-eye League team for \$750.

Klieiman, whose sinker ball drops about 10 inches when it breaks over the plate, has been defeated only five times while ringing up 19 triumphs.

Playoff Tonight

With the men's C section championship at stake, K.V. and Gordon O.T.C. will open their best of three game softball series at the Athletic Park tonight at 6:15. K.V.'s finished in first place after a sudden-death playoff with O.T.C., and the clubs have been keen rivals throughout the regular league.

Second game on the program will be between R.C.A.F. and the Navy senior clubs. Victory for the Flyers will clinch first place in the league.

In a women's game, Monday night, Sports Club defeated Yarrow 25 to 7.

City Golf Championship

Cream of the city's golfers will gather at the Victoria Golf Club Sunday Aug. 22, for the 18-hole qualifying round of the annual men's city championship.

Match play will start the same week with the first round to be completed on or before Aug. 28. All flights will be played on handicap. Thirty-six final will be run off Sunday, Sept. 5.

Gordon Verley, present holder

Champion and the Kid



Sgt. Joe Louis seldom smiles before camera, but heavyweight boxing champion does while in Chicago on furlough as he takes his five-month-old daughter, Jacqueline, in his lap for picture with his wife, Marva.

Rickey Breaking Up Dodgers?

Slices Pay-roll

NEW YORK (AP)—If a person were of the unduly suspicious type who wants to know what the ace of spades is doing in the dealer's hip pocket, he might get the idea that Branch Rickey is breaking up the Dodgers before the Dodgers break up Branch Rickey.

That is, that the Brooklyn boss is getting rid of his high-salaried baseball players before they nibble too deeply into the club's bank account.

It may be just a coincidence that at least three of the players Rickey has disposed of in recent deals are in the higher income brackets while the men he acquired in the deals are for the most part journeymen ball players drawing probably no better than the union minimum.

The upkeep of Bobo Newsom, sent to the St. Louis Browns in the cleansing deal supposed to clear the air of dissension, was reported to be \$15,000 annually.

Joe Medwick, who went to the New York Giants not so long ago, drew down a reported \$15,000 wage. Fred Fitzsimmons, released so he could manage the Phils, and Johnny Allen, who once commanded a salary up around \$20,000 a year, each was more or less in the plater class with a salary estimated at \$7,500. Which even at that is more than a lot of major league ball players get.

IMPORTANT MONEY

But when you come to Dolph

Camilli, sent to the Giants in the swap for Bill Lohrman, Bill Sayles and Joe Orenco, you are getting into important money. Camilli got an estimated \$22,000 from the Dodgers.

How many of these deals can be traced to the Leo Durocher-Newsom run-in and the subsequent short-lived strike is problematical. The Newsom deal was, naturally, it was announced that the Medwick deal had absolutely no connection with that affair, and there is no reason to think the Camilli and Allen swap was even remotely connected. In fact, Camilli lately hasn't connected with anything, including a baseball.

Anyway, it is too much to suspect that Rickey has given up on the pennant this year and is systematically breaking up his ball club? Offhand we would say he's at least cracking it a little, if not actually matching Connie Mack's break-up of the Philadelphia Athletics after the 1932 season.

Brooklyn-St. Louis Players Draw Fines

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals aren't ready to kiss and make up after their latest brawl but Monday's open date and fines levied by president Ford Frick of the National League seemingly have served to cool everyone's temper.

As far as Walker Cooper of the Cardinals was concerned, the whole thing was a closed incident. And, as a matter of fact, he still was ready to join his chief antagonist, Mickey Owen, in a possible barnstorming tour after the season.

The two catchers had a friendly chat about their plans before Sunday's doubleheader and six innings later Owen was climbing all over Cooper in the start of a fight that stirred a crowd of 29,600, largest of the season in St. Louis.

The cause for anger on each side was this:

The Cardinals claimed pitcher Les Webber had deliberately fired several "dusters" at Stan Musial. The Dodgers denied it. The Dodgers claimed that Cooper, the next batter, deliberately stepped on first baseman Augie Galan's foot after being retired on a grounder to Billy Herman. The Cardinals denied it.

Umpire-in-chief Bill Klem sent an immediate report to Frick and the result was a fine of \$100 for Webber and \$50 each for Cooper and Owen.

Real Old Mines
Mexico's silver and gold mines, still being worked, were old when Cortez arrived in the country in 1519.

Sweet clover is the source of more than one-half of America's commercial honey.

Radio weather reports were sent for nine months from an isolated Greenland ice cap outpost by seven Army men, now returned, who managed to keep alive through subzero weather, blinding blizzards and a 170-mile gale.

Jockey Goes To Court in Effort To Gain License

NEW YORK (AP)—State Supreme Court Justice Carroll Walter Monday refused to dismiss Jockey Bobby Merritt's suit against the state racing commission and the Jockey Club and ruled that unless their refusal to grant him a riding license "can be justified," Merritt is "entitled to a license as a matter of right."

The veteran 31-year-old jockey applied to the Jockey Club for a 1943 license on May 1, but received no answer for 15 days, indicating a refusal. Following the usual appeal procedure, he went before a joint session of the commission and Jockey Club stewards, and they upheld the refusal without explanation.

Merritt then brought suit for a review of the action and asked for a court order compelling issuance of a license. The commission and the Jockey Club asked the court to dismiss the suit, contending the court had no jurisdiction to review the findings.

The case is attracting considerable attention in racing, largely because other similar situations may hinge on it. One of these is the case of Eddie Arcaro, crack rider from Newport, Ky., and one of the greatest jockeys in the last 10 years. He also has been refused a license this year, without any explanation from the Jockey Club.

Powell River Track Star Shows Up Well

LONDON (CP)—The Canadian army team garnered three firsts at an allied forces track and field meet held Monday on the August bank holiday.

Lieut. Larry O'Connor of Toronto, former Olympic star, took the 120-yard hurdles in 15.3 seconds. A team anchored by Sgt. S. Bartolussi of Powell River, B.C. won the 440-yard relay race.

Bartolussi finished second to C. B. Holmes, crack British army sprinter, in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes before running away with him in the last leg of the relay race.

More than 20,000 spectators watched the meet, including the Duke of Gloucester, who presented the prizes.

Mioland Gets Home First in 11 Starts

NEW YORK (AP)—Mioland, beaten in 10 straight races this year, finally found one he could win by taking the Checkmate Handicap at Saratoga's Belmont program Monday.

Charles S. Howard's six-year-old veteran nosed out Mrs. Payne Whitney's Corydon, another veteran, and reached the wire at the end of the mile and a furlong in 1:49.45. The Lazy F Ranch's three-year-old, Royal Nap, the favorite, was third.

Mioland was worth \$7.30 for \$2.

Transports Import

Many ships which take men and supplies from the U.S. to overseas points are bringing back shiploads of needed goods. Back-hauls from Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific and north Africa already are yielding wool, huxes, sausage casings, copra, copals, gums, zinc, concentrates, rickel, chromium, cork, manganese and other items.

Jeep Jumper



Anticipating another visit to Berlin, where he broke Olympic record in 1936, Capt. Forrest (Spec) Towns hurdles United States Army jeep in north Africa. Former Georgia star holds world 110-meter high hurdle record.

V.M.D. Tie Navy For First Place

Wednesday's Game Decides Ball Honors

Scoring six runs in the eighth inning on four hits and three errors, Victoria Machinery Depot broke up an exciting baseball game Monday night to defeat the R.C.A.F. Flyers from Pat Bay, 8 to 2.

Victory boosted the shipbuilders back into a first-place deadlock with the Navy and made a perfect setting for tomorrow night's meeting between the pair. Winner of this game will take the number one spot in the league and possession of the McGavin Cup. Play will start at 6:30.

For seven innings the V.M.D. and Flyers put on a nip and tuck affair with pitchers Cy Shillito and Jerry Ray locked in a thrilling pitching duel. Then the ball went up for Ray as his teammates kicked the ball around and he seemed to lose heart. V.M.D. collected 10 hits off Ray, including three for extra bases. Flyers got to Shillito for seven safeties, but were only able to score in one inning, the seventh, when they moved into a 2 to 1 lead. Ray struck out four and walked six while Shillito fanned a pair and walked one.

V.M.D. played errorless ball while the Flyers had four errors charged against them.

First inning saw the V.M.D. move into a one-run lead. Work opened with a single and Harney followed with a double into left centre. Ray settled down and gave up a single run as Work scored on an infield out. V.M.D. threatened again in the fourth when they loaded the sacks with two away, but Shillito struck out to retire the side.

Some smart fielding pulled the Flyers out of another tough spot in the sixth.

First half of the seventh saw the airmen finally hit the scoreboard. Parent stole third and scored on a squeeze play with Switch being thrown out at first. Lowe's single into short left scored McBride and the Flyers were in front.

COSTLY WALK

V.M.D. tied it up again with one run in their half of the inning. Work singled to centre and Harney walked. Patterson grounded to Ray as both base runners advanced. Lowe drew his second intentional pass. Duffy forced Work at the plate, shortstop Parent to Switch. Barnswell drew a walk, after working out the full count, to force home the tying run. Strouger lifted to Williams to end the rally.

Along came the eighth and the ball game was all over as far as the Flyers were concerned. Shillito drew a life at first on Parent's error. Work doubled against the centre field fence. Harney's second single of the night scored Shillito. Patterson lined a three-bagger into deep left field to score Work and Harney. Ray cut loose with a wild pitch and Patterson trotted home. Lowe was safe on Chandler's bobbie. Duffy struck out. Barnswell came through with a single, sending Lowe to third. Barnswell pliffed second and both runners scored when first sacker

Leaders in Major Baseball Averages

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Batting—Muniel, St. Louis, .340.	
Runs—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 94.	
Hits—Muniel, St. Louis, 172.	
Doubles—Herman, Brooklyn, 29.	
Triples—Muniel, St. Louis, 4.	
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 15.	
Hits—Wackerfield, Detroit, 128.	
Decimals—Sellers, Cleveland, .28.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Batting—Appling, Chicago, .331.	
Runs—Vaughan, Washington, 92.	
Runs batted in—New York, 71.	
Hits—Wackerfield, Detroit, 128.	
Decimals—Sellers, Cleveland, .28.	
Triples—Lindell, New York, and York, Detroit, 4.	
Home runs—Keller, New York, 15.	
Stolen bases—Vaughan, Brooklyn, 12.	
Pitching—Severl, Pittsburgh, 11-3.	

McBride lost Parent's throw in the sun.

Fielding highlight of the game was provided by Al Euerby, V.M.D. third baseman, when he leaped high into the air to make a one-handed spear of Forster's line drive.

Short score: R. H. E.
R.C.A.F. 2 7 4
V.M.D. 8 10 0
Batteries: Ray and Switch; Shillito and Harney.

Toronto Girl Sets Smart Batting Pace

CHICAGO (CP)—Gladys (Terrie) Davis, winner of the first ball batting crown, still has her powerful bat out in front of other Canadian players in the all-American Girls' Softball Glamour League.

The Toronto girl, who plays shortstop for Rockford Peaches, has a second-half slugging average of .345, 5 percentage points less than the leading hitter, Edythe Perlick, Racine outfielder, who has .348. Records show Miss Davis has 12 hits in 35 times at bat.

Helen Nicol of Calgary, ace of the Kenosha hurling staff, is the league's leading pitcher with five of her team's nine victories. She has allowed but 1.50 earned runs a game, and is undefeated to date in the second half. She is being pressed by Doris Barr, a Winnipeg girl, performing for South Bend Blue Sox, who has three wins and no losses.

Kenosha continues to top the league's second-half standings with nine wins and four losses. Rockford is second with seven and four, South Bend third with six and six, and Racine, first half champions, last with three and 10.

Racing Results

CALGARY (CP)—Horse racing results here Monday:

First race—Purse \$200, claiming, for maiden three-year-olds and up, five furlongs: Chinkum Prize (Russell) \$3.80 \$2.95 \$2.15. Second race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Pine Bog (G. Godey) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50. Third race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Ballyhoo, Hi Lady York, Yankee Trader, Nellie Godey. Fourth race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Lady Barber (Diaz) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50. Fifth race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Time 1:24 2-3. Also ran: Summer Music, Alta Boy, Miss Sadie, Man of Iron, Chero.

Daily double, \$44.35.

Third race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Tor Brown (Bradshill) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50. Fourth race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Some Fun (Diaz) \$3.50 \$2.50 \$1.50. Fifth race—Purse \$200, claiming, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Time 1:22 1-3. Also ran: Oliverdale, Omar's Gift, Yea Mirren.

Sixth race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Smoke Dreams (Jasperson) \$6.75 \$3.40 \$2.05. Seventh race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Cella Deena (Crainville) \$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.50. Eighth race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Amsterdam (Russell) \$4.15 \$3.20 \$2.85. Ninth race—Purse \$200, for three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: K. Cooke (Diaz) \$2.45.

Also ran: E. Johnson entry.

Time 1:22. Also ran: El Nido Alex.

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Citronella oil, formerly obtained from Java and Ceylon, now produced in small quantities in Middle America, is the basis of many important aromatics used in soaps, cosmetics, perfumes, pharmaceuticals and flavors.

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Chester Morris, Richard Arlen, and Jimmy Lydon share honors as the stars of the film which features Dick Purcell and Lita Ward.

ATLAS THEATRE

Swing fans will find plenty to be excited about at the Atlas Theatre, where Columbia's "Reville With Beverly" presents tap dancing Ann Miller with four of the nation's most popular orchestras. The bands are Bob Crosby's, Freddie Slack's, Duke Ellington's and Count Basie's. In addition, "Reville With Beverly" brings to the screen Frank Sinatra, the Mills Brothers, the Radio Rogues, and Ella Mae Morse, Slack's delightful vocalist.

CAPITOL THEATRE

What started as a hobby has developed into a serious wartime project for Walter Huston, currently featured by Warner Bros. in "Edge of Darkness," now at the Capitol Theatre, who recently signed a deal to triple his ranch holdings in Porterville to raise beef for the government. Huston now has almost 4,000 acres of grazing lands, and is already set to handle 2,500 head of cattle.

RIO THEATRE

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello have won an academy award.

The academy is the California Military Academy and the award is the distinction of having been selected by the student body as the "outstanding comedians of the year."

The honor was extended to the famous comedians during production of their newest picture, "Pardon My Sarong," now at the Rio Theatre.

YORK THEATRE

History repeats itself. So does fashion. As a result Adrian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer designer, has gone back to the "hobble skirt" for inspiration in the chic gowns worn by Hedy Lamarr in the new film, "Come Live With Me," in which she co-stars with James Stewart and which is currently at the York Theatre.

The hobble skirt fashions, however, are confined to evening and dinner gowns, with no street dresses included. Four of the 15 elaborate changes worn by the star are created in this manner, with sufficient walking fullness supplied by a hidden pleat containing a gadget of sunburst pleating.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Preston Foster, who plays one of the leading roles in "American Empire," now playing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists' release, was the first film star to open complete recreation facilities for soldiers.

He holds open house two nights a week for a detachment quartered near his ranch in San Fernando Valley. The boys have the use of a large swimming pool, barbecue equipment with plenty of food, ping-pong and pool tables, music and all kinds of indoor games.

Coffee imports of the United States total more than 1,740,000, 600 pounds annually in normal times.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Reville With Beverly, starring Ann Miller.

CADET—Stand By For Action, with Robert Taylor.

CAPITOL—Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan in "Edge of Darkness."

DOMINION—"Aerial Gunner," starring Chester Morris.

OAK BAY PLAZA—"American Empire," starring Richard Dix.

RIO—Abbott and Costello in "Pardon My Sarong."

YORK—James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me."

CADRE THEATRE

The most graphic story of the sea since "Mutiny on the Bount," currently at the Cadre Theatre, where M.G.M.'s "Stand By For Action," thrilling depiction of convoy duty under attack in the Pacific, with Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton and Brian Donlevy.

Chemical to Repel Sharks Will Save Wrecked Navy Men

Discovery of a chemical which will repel sharks for 24 hours after a person lands in infested water is disclosed in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, which says the new repellent is being rushed to servicemen.

In experiments, the repellent, a product of endless study and toil by scientists and research men, was 100 per cent successful in diverting man-eating sharks which have taken a sizeable toll of human lives since the outbreak of war.

The repellent is cheap and plentiful, but its formula is a wartime secret, writes J. D. Ratcliff in Collier's.

Dr. Henry Field, curator of the Field Museum in Chicago, and Harold J. Coolidge of Harvard first interested the navy and the Office of Scientific Research and Development in the task of finding out how to keep sharks away from men and women thrown helplessly into the sea. Once funds were allotted a dozen research men got busy on experiments under the direction of William Douglas Burden, head of Florida's famous aquarium, Marineland, and his assistants, Arthur F. McBride and Arthur H. Schmidt.

Most of the early experiments, says Ratcliff, took place at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution laboratory in Massachusetts. Test followed test with little success until, finally, Stewart Springer, foremost United States authority on sharks, determined definitely that when a decayed shark meat was hooked to a bait line live sharks stayed away. Chemists "worked their way through 7,000 pounds of this odoriferous shark meat," Ratcliff relates, before "they came up with a pure chemical repellent 100 times as effective as the decayed fish itself. Meanwhile, the chemists working at Woods Hole found still another chemical which acted as a powerful repellent. This was combined with the stuff extracted from shark meat to achieve a double-barreled effect."

McBride then took a party of scientists to Ecuador, where thousands of hammerheads and ground sharks feed on the mullet run.

"Working offshore in a small boat," writes Ratcliff, "they put out shark lines baited with every variety of choice foods... Sharks attacked these lines voraciously, but once the repellent was added, there wasn't a single strike."

Charles Lutwidge Dodgson was the real name of Lewis Carroll, author of "Alice in Wonderland."

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By Leslie Turner

Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin

Alley Oop



By Merrill Blosser

Freckles and His Friends



West Coast Booming Reports Maitland

War activity seems to have discovered the west coast and northern part of Vancouver Island, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today on his return from a circumnavigation of the island.

"I can see, after the war is over, following in the wake of new communications, settlements and development, a future that was little dreamed of in this province 10 years ago," he said. "I was particularly struck with the logging operations and the consideration that was being shown in new development for modern, up-to-date accommodation for the men. Gordon Gibson, who is opening a new camp at Jeune Landing, is making an experiment which might well be watched with great interest. Individual houses and accommodation will take the place of the old-fashioned bunk-house."

Mr. Maitland said production of fish meal from pilchards is making tremendous strides. Fishing communities, from Port Alberni to Quatsino, are steadily building up small business that will undoubtedly increase and prosper with the great war developments that are going on, he said.

"We must keep in touch with these advances in every part of the province in order to take full advantage of them after the war," the attorney-general said.

Accompanied by B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, the attorney-general visited 26 points on the west coast, and also called at Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Soletula, the Finnish Settlement on Malcolm Island and Campbell River.

Until the return of Premier Hart at the end of the week, Mr. Maitland will be acting premier. Provincial Secretary Geo. S. Pearson has been acting premier for the last 10 days.

A.R.P. Fire Exercise

An A.R.P. practice fire exercise was carried out in Hillside area Monday night under direction of District Warden J. T. Gawnthorpe. Stirrup pump squads were out in force and quickly dealt with spot fires started by incendiary bombs.

The district auxiliary fire squad, led by C. Bruce, was kept busy responding to a number of calls where fires had got out of control of local squads.

Fire Chief Munroe witnessed the exercise and visited many of the incidents and declared that the exercise had been very well handled by all the personnel taking part.

To Forward Cigarettes To Fighting Zone—If

B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund, realizing the great urgency for cigarettes, especially when men are on active service, has made arrangements to effect delivery, if it is humanly possible, in the fighting zones, headquarters of the fund in Victoria said today.

There is this understanding, however—that the donors are prepared to take their chance and send their orders through on the distinct recognition that the fund cannot give a guarantee of delivery once supplies leave British Columbia House in London.

The donors may rest assured, however, that W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for B.C. in London, will do his best to carry out their wishes.

"In view of the situation the fund cannot guarantee delivery of the cigarettes, but the army authorities have assured Mr. McAdam that they will make every effort so that comforts such as smokes will get through to the troops," an official of the fund said. "Movement Control in England will do its utmost in this regard. Mr. McAdam advises that responsible officers leaving for the fighting zone have assured him that they would do their best to move supplies of cigarettes forward if and when conditions allow."

TOWN TOPICS

Sidney Burnham of London, England, will speak at a special service at Victoria Gospel Hall, Wednesday night, at 8.

The flag at the Parliament Buildings flew at half staff today in tribute to the memory of Lin Sen, 81-year-old President of China, whose funeral took place in China.

Dr. W. A. Armstrong had been appointed by order-in-council medical health officer and school health inspector at Ocean Falls, to succeed Dr. W. S. Kergin, who has left the district.

The first glider built by the Vancouver Island Gliding and Soaring Club will be inspected tonight by Air Commodore E. L. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., who will visit the club hangar, 1407 Broad Street, at 7.30.

Saanich Ratepayers' Association will meet Thursday night at 8, in Hard of Hearing Hall, 1416 Douglas Street, to arrange for completion of the canvass on the petition for the abolition of the ward system.

A large grass fire, which firemen believe was set by youngsters, raged on Rock Street for two hours Monday afternoon before being extinguished by Saanich firemen. None of the houses was endangered.

An appeal to the City Council to improve Henry Street in Victoria West was made today by Mrs. W. J. Barnes, 419 Henry Street. She complained of trees making it hard for motorists to see, so that the lives of the children were endangered.

Coroner E. C. Hart announced today no inquest would be conducted into the death of Robert Stevens whose body was washed up on the beach of the Inner Harbor Monday. The coroner said Stevens had been listed as "found drowned."

Arthur G. Hemming, 3250 Linwood Avenue, suffered minor cuts Tuesday when, riding his bicycle on Quadra at Kings Road, he and a pedestrian, G. McLaughlin, 2559 Quadra, collided. Constables Richard Berry and Charles Webb attended.

Building permits totaling \$9,825 were issued in Esquimalt during July, the amount exceeding the total for July, 1942, which amounted to \$8,725. There were eight permits for July this year and seven for July of last year. Permits, totaling \$31,808, have been issued for the first seven months of 1943.

A rebate of the trade license, paid by the Royal Bank of Canada for the Victoria West branch at 225 Dundas Street, was asked today of the City Council by A. J. Ross, manager of the Douglas Street branch of the bank. Mr. Ross said the Victoria West branch of the bank was closed Feb. 26, so that although the bank was open for six weeks the trade license was paid for six months.

Stating the number of cars parked on downtown streets Wednesday morning was negligible and there was no need for issuing parking tickets, a motorist today was fined \$2.50 for parking more than one hour July 7 on Douglas Street. Two other drivers paid \$2.50 fines for overparking. One motorist paid \$15 for speeding on Gorge Road and another paid \$5 for failing to give a hand signal.

John W. Smith, who has been on service with the Merchant Marine, latterly running between England and Africa, has returned to spend two weeks' leave with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. N. Smith, 970 Tattersall Drive. He was educated in the Saanich and Mount View High Schools, and learned the rudiments of seamanship as a member of the Sea Cadets. He was employed by the Island Tug and Barge Co. and with the Imperial Oil Co. before enlisting, and left Victoria for duty in the Atlantic in January of this year.

Returns Overseas



L.S. Jack Hannan, 19, who has returned overseas after spending furlough here with his mother, Mrs. W. Hirst, Albert Head Road. He has seen active service in the Mediterranean. Hannan was on H.M.C.S. Camrose, which earlier this year saved the lives of 129 torpedoed merchant seamen and was credited with hitting a submarine. Kenneth Hannan, Jack's brother, was aboard H.M.C.S. Charlottetown when she was torpedoed.

Swimmers Qualify For Medallions

Examinations in academic and physical education subjects were held today as the Provincial Summer School of Education closed its doors for another year.

Dr. Conway, director, expressed satisfaction with the student-teacher progress during the past five weeks, commenting especially on the youthfulness of many due, he said, to relaxation of senior matriculation standard for admittance.

Swimmers have been studying for Royal Life-saving awards, and Monday night 13 of them competed for their bronze medallion. Adjudicators were Warren Long, president of the Royal Life-saving Society, assisted by W. T. M. Barrett.

Those taking the examination were Isabelle Young, Laura LeLarson, Dorothy C. Lewis, Joan Maultsail, Beth Coking, Nancy Harvey, Ruth McCallum, Muriel McLagan, Betty Doding, Eunice Cox, Frances Ranahan, Sheila Stokes and Beverly Haney. Swimmers were under the direction during their course of A. B. Hendrickson, and Joan Langdon, both of whom used their students as subjects for their instructor's certificates.

Last week a number of Summer School students qualified for silver medallions among whom were Jean Eyres, Kay Webster, E. Shirley Lane, Muriel Cameron, Eunice Cox, E. McDermid, Jean McIntyre, Joan Langdon, Margaret Berry, Beret Hanbridge and Phyllis De Wolfe.

Playground Activities

Activities for Central Park playground this week will include a fancy dress parade on Thursday afternoon, at 2. Prizes for the prettiest, the funniest and the most original costume as well as a special prize for the best made-up boy. All children welcome.

Friday night a children's novelty dog show will be held at 7, providing enough entries are received. Fat dogs, thin dogs, small dogs, big dogs, dogs with short ears, long ears, in fact, dogs of all description will parade. For a novelty, children are asked to dress up their dogs. Prizes will be given.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



Expect Canning As Usual Despite High Fruit Prices

Reports from the mainland that canners would not put up their annual pack of fruit this year in British Columbia unless the government came to their aid with a subsidy, were looked upon as unfounded by one Yates Street wholesaler today.

"Prices announced by the B.C. Tree Fruit Board for this year's short crop of peaches, pears, apricots, plums and crabapples are far beyond the reach of the canneries," the report in a Vancouver paper read. "The annual pack will not be put up, unless a subsidy arrangement is speedily announced from Ottawa, or the canners are permitted to raise their ceiling price."

The local wholesaler agreed that prices were in some cases far above prices of last year, but stated that he felt canners would put up "all the fruit they could get, regardless of what they have to pay, and take a chance on some subsidy being arranged."

"If one is not arranged they can always sell their stuff to the Department of Munitions and Supply above the ceiling price," he explained. "The Department can go beyond the ceiling price and the War-time Prices and Trade Board have nothing to do with it."

SHORTAGE LOOMS

The wholesaler, however, warned that there would be a

1,728 Applications For Housing Here

National Housing Registry reports that during July 1,728 applications for accommodation were received, 1,045 of which came from newcomers with less than one month's residence in Victoria. Of the rest 302 have been here less than six months and 381 longer.

Majority of persons applying for rooms, houses and apartments have been servicemen, totaling 788, with war workers following close behind with 704 urgent requests. The others are classified as essential civilians 256, and three nonessentials.

During the month 842 persons have been placed, less than half the demand.

"Something must be done soon," said Mrs. E. Rayfuse, at Government Street headquarters today. "We have innumerable cases that are really desperate. One man with his family of four children had to sleep on the street last night, and we have had many cases where women break down completely right here in the office when they have exhausted all possible avenues of accommodation."

Urging all Victorians to list any living space they have available, Mrs. Rayfuse pointed out the increasing urgency with the influx of families of servicemen and shipyard workers. Couples with families are hardest to place, she said.

Jitterbug Contest Concert Feature

A jitterbug contest for servicemen and their civilian or service girl friends will be the feature attraction at the cheer-up concert in Beacon Hill Park Wednesday night, Aug. 4. W. H. Davies announced today.

He said three prizes would be awarded. The program will include community singing, introduction of visitors to Victoria, amateur singing contest and dancing on the green to Fullerton's cheer-up orchestra.

Arrives in England

PO. C. D. (Chris) Christian who has arrived in England. Don was born in Victoria 22 years ago, educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. He is the only son of the late Capt. J. E. Christian and Mrs. Christian. Graduated as an air bomber at No. 2, A.O.S., Winnipeg, June 25. He was employed in the Department of Education before he enlisted in May, 1942. He received his commission two hours after he arrived home on leave. His mother and sisters reside at 1536 Belcher Avenue.

One of the best fruit deals from the point of view of canning or preserving, he felt would be the plum crop. Okanagan plums will be due in Victoria in about two or three weeks time, and they will be in larger quantity than any other fruit, so far, and will be cheaper, he said.

It will be another month before local pears get into stride, he said, but Rochester variety peaches are expected in from the Okanagan next week. First shipment of Lambert cherries arrived from Nelson today, and the last shipment of Okanagan apricots wholesalers expect to receive here, arrived yesterday. There may still be a few more imported apricots.

A carload of bananas arrived yesterday, but they are all spoken for, according to the wholesaler.

In the vegetable line, Okanagan field tomatoes, field cucumbers and large yellow globe onions have arrived. Local tomatoes are still hothouse variety.

Vance Here to Help Neutralize Safe

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, Vancouver police department, was in Victoria today to assist city police in neutralizing the safe of the Home Furniture Co., 825 Fort Street, which yeggs early Monday "soaped" with nitroglycerine but failed to detonate their charge to break open the safe.

Police hope to neutralize the easily-detonated nitroglycerine with a patent neutralizer.

Lecture On Moon, First of Series

The lecture on "The Moon" by Lt. Cmdr. P. H. Hughes at Victoria College Monday evening attracted an overflow audience, including a large number of men in uniform.

The lecture, first of the new series "Summer Evenings With the Stars," was illustrated by lantern slides shown by Gordon Shaw.

O. M. Prentice presided. The audience heard much detailed information about the moon—its construction, dimensions and movements, and how it is affected by the sun. The lecturer explained the rotation of the moon about its own axis and about the earth, its phases, pace and behaviour. He spent some time explaining that the path of the moon is always concave towards the sun. Although it appears to travel back and forth across the sun, the relative distance between earth and moon and earth to sun is so great that the moon is actually moving continually in smooth, almost perfect circles around both earth and sun. The moon has a bitterly cold night and an intensely hot day, each corresponding to 15 calendar days. The side of the moon that can be seen is crater-pitted, with rugged mountains and "seas" without water. The other side no human eye has ever seen. The distance of the moon from the earth varies between 222,000 and 253,000 miles. Its diameter is 2,160 miles.

V.M.D. Will Build Blacksmith Shop

A spurt in city building activity was noted today and Monday as the city building inspector's office issued five permits for construction valued at \$14,100.

Largest permit issued today was to V.M.D. which was granted permission to build a blacksmith shop at 33 Dallas Road at a cost of \$8,600. The 50 by 100-foot building will be erected by Williams Treiser & Williams Ltd.

A permit was issued Monday afternoon to Mrs. H. M. Islip, 2655 Rose, to erect at 132 Niagara Street a four-room single family dwelling. Permission to start on the house which will cost \$2,500 was granted pending a permit from Ottawa.

Fletcher Bros. took out a permit for \$2,000 repair work to their building at 1130 Douglas. Conversion of a store at 2211 Douglas to living accommodation at a cost of \$500 was granted G. H. Bevan. J. M. Gellert was granted permission to alter and repair his house at 2308 Merritt Street at a cost of \$300.

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Culpable Neglect In Sidney Accident

A verdict of culpable neglect on the part of Pte. Frederick Woodward, 29, R.C.O.C., was returned today by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Kathleen Mary Robertson of Vancouver, who died last Saturday at Rest Haven of injuries suffered Friday in a motorcycle accident at Sidney.

Miss Robertson, age 20, a child welfare worker, suffered a fractured skull when the army motorcycle on which she was riding with Woodward skidded and overturned on a curve on Madrona Drive, south of Chalet Road.

At the time of the accident Miss Robertson was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. E. M. Garlick, Patricia Bay. The inquest was conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The jury suggested that hard surface shoulders be put on Madrona Drive.

'Develop the North,' Says T. D. Pattullo

British Columbians should be just as determined to develop the northern section of this province and the Yukon, as are Americans to develop Alaska, T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., Prince Rupert said today on his return to Victoria from an extensive tour in the Far North.

"Prince Rupert particularly is booming tremendously and in Whitehorse I saw queues all day in front of the liquor store and the bank," said the former premier. "But all these places are under no illusion. They know it is just a war boom."

"Fairbanks is confident, because its people know that the Americans are determined to develop Alaska after the war. We should be just as determined to develop northern British Columbia and the Yukon. I understand that private firms have mineral survey parties out in our north country now, so there may be something doing. We should go after oil development and we should not let up until we get a steel industry on the coast."

Mr. Pattullo visited his home constituency, traveled across northern British Columbia and flew over the Alaska Military Highway from Fairbanks to Edmonton, he said, is full of confidence and vigor; its people look for great things after the war and are preparing for them.

"I think there is no doubt, they have the jump on Vancouver as far as post-war air transportation is concerned," he said. British Columbia, he said, should turn every effort to completion of the B.C. link with the Alaska Highway.

Land Sales in City Show Increase

Land sales of the city lands department during the first seven months of 1943 totaled 153, against 95 made during the similar period of 1942. It was an increase of 60 per cent.

Total cash receipts made to July 31 this year were \$79,639.06, against \$74,304.68 during the same period of 1942. Land sales so far this year have totaled \$46,823.50, against \$42,700.40 for the corresponding period of 1942.

Last month sales numbered 32, against 8 in July, 1942. Value of the sales was \$10,251 last month and \$4,890 during July, 1942. Cash receipts during last month were \$15,218.90. During July, 1942, \$10,104.82 was received.



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Home On Leave



First Lt. J. R. K. Stuart, R.C.N.V.R., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stuart, Cowichan Bay, is home on leave. He was promoted to first lieutenant last year after his ship sank an Italian submarine off the north African coast. His captain, Lt. Cmdr. H. Freeland, was awarded the D.S.O. for the same incident. First Lt. Stuart joined the navy two years and eight months ago after training at Kings College, Halifax.

Guilty of Trying To Export Funds

Sqdn. Ldr. Reginald J. Wilde, R.A.F., pleaded guilty in city police court today to charge of attempting to deceive a customs officer and of attempting to export property without a permit from the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

Magistrate H. C. Hall reserved sentence asking H. S. Pringle, representing the crown, to make a report of the extenuating circumstances. The magistrate said he did not want them discussed in an open court.

Constable P. Burroughs, R.C.M.P., said the accused en route to Seattle June 4 had been asked by a customs official to declare the amount of money he had on his person. Sqdn. Ldr. Wilde, the constable said, said he had \$19 in U.S. currency and \$5 in Canadian money.

On the boat the constable said he told the accused he would search him. The accused produced a package containing \$206 in Canadian funds, the constable said, and announced: "This must be my unlucky day."

4 Face Charges Of Gross Indecency

Four men—two civilians, an airman and a sailor—were charged in city police court today with committing acts of gross indecency with other male persons.

All four were remanded until Wednesday without plea or election.

The arrests followed a raid Monday night by Detective George Claydars and Constable Angus Munro. After each charge was read, Magistrate H. C. Hall told the accused, it was a very serious charge. He asked if he wanted an adjournment.

CASH For Used Cameras

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Cigarettes From B.C. For Sicily Soldiers

British Columbia soldiers, on their recent voyage to Sicily, smoked cigarettes from their friends and relatives in this province, according to an airmail letter received today by the Overseas Tobacco Fund of the Department of Trade and Industry from W. A. McAdam, agent-general in London for British Columbia.

The assignments were shipped by Movement Control to a secret destination "Somewhere in Britain" and were placed aboard the transports at the last moment prior to departure. Among the men receiving cigarettes from home were members of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver.

The Tobacco Fund was able to send to departing soldiers 35,000 cigarettes for general distribution by the commanding officers. Some of them were kept for arrival, as supplies would not have been readily available in Sicily.

Men of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, from Victoria and Winnipeg, also received smokes. The fund as well advanced 20,000 cigarettes to another unit, at the request of Lt. Col. Vincent McKenna of Victoria.

B.C. Fire Chiefs Plan Convention in Oak Bay

Plans were being discussed today for the annual meeting of the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association which this year will be held in Oak Bay. Gordon Macdonald, Nelson fire chief, is president of the organization.

Besides the fire chiefs of all B.C. municipalities and cities, representatives of the army, navy and air force fire fighting departments will be invited to attend as last year.

The convention will take on the characteristics of a school of instruction.

Exact date of the convention has not been set yet, but it will be held sometime in late September.

Commercial Vehicles Increase in B.C.

Commercial vehicles, licensed in B.C. in the first six months of this year were up 3,850 over the same period of 1942, according to a provincial police report.

At the end of June, 1942, there were 24,647 commercial vehicles licensed; at the end of June this year the figure was 28,497.

Passenger motor vehicles were about the same—91,642 at the end of June last year and 91,480 at the same time in 1943. Motorcycles showed a big increase—from 2,419 in June, 1942, to 2,936 this year. Trailers were also up—from 3,195 to 3,733. Chauffeurs' licenses jumped from 15,364 to 17,930.

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Aug. 3, 1943	11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	Aug. 4, 1943	11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
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BIRTHS

CHARLES—On Aug. 1, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Charles, a daughter, Margaret Murray, a daughter.

DENT—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Dent, 745 Bay Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Aug. 3, 1943, a daughter, Carol Dent. Both doing well.

HUBBARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard, 431 Oxford Street, British Columbia, on Aug. 2, a daughter, 7 1/2 pounds.

SEAW—To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Seaw, 431 Oxford Street, British Columbia, on Aug. 2, a daughter, Judith Ann.

MARRIAGES

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Party Stalemate In Ontario
Might Bring Drew-Hepburn Pact

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

TORONTO—One of the most interesting angles of this multi-partied and highly unpredictable provincial general election campaign is the prospect which it presents of the return of Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, to the Queen's Park treasury benches.

The colorful, dynamic former Premier, bearer of a name with which Ontario Liberalism once conjured but which lately it has spurned, may once again share the helm of government—if after today's voting a coalition should be necessary to save sound government to the province.

Personally, he has no desire to stage any such comeback, regardless of the fact that it would be an even of unparalleled drama in the whole of Canadian political history. But he is free to pursue any course that he may consider the public interest to demand; he has neither strings from any interest nor commitment to any party to hinder him from making any decision with which he may be faced.

In his own words, "the situation will have to unfold itself." But if and when it does he will be free to act.

SAME OLD 'MITCH'

This much this correspondent learned first-hand today in an interview with the former Premier himself. Fighting a political battle as an individual and not as a party leader for the first time since 1930, Mr. Hepburn gave every indication of being a completely happy warrior. He was vibrant with the enjoyment of political struggle once again, and obviously relieved not to be carrying the burden and responsibilities of party leadership on his shoulders. As he spoke a greeting of old friendship to the correspondent, his warm tones revealed that his old genius for smiling with his voice no less than with his face had not deserted him.

He was keenly interested to hear news of the progress of the campaign in other parts of the province, and when the correspondent told him that the opinion was growing that no one party might command a clear majority of the legislature seats, he commented: "That is increasingly the feeling of political observers in western Ontario."

NO COMMITMENTS

He was then sounded out ex-

PLICITLY on the possibility of a post-election coalition between himself and Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew.

"There is a strong belief," the correspondent said to him, "that with the three parties apparently bunched as they are in the field, anything may happen and no one party gain a majority. In such a case, there is a further feeling that Premier Nixon and Col. Drew could not possibly work together after their bitter personal attacks upon one another during the past few weeks, and that it may be necessary to call back the 'old master' to share the helm of state again. Would you have an open mind in respect to the course you might pursue in that event?"

Mr. Hepburn's answer was threefold.

He said first: "I am perfectly free to take any course which public interest may require. I am paying my own election expenses. I have no commitments whatever to any party or to any group. I am in a completely independent position."

He said secondly: "I have no personal wish for anything such as you suggest."

And he said finally: "The situation after today will have to unfold itself before I will make a decision."

DREW'S HOPE

The emphasis of the one-time Premier and Liberal leader upon his freedom to follow any course which his judgment dictates is viewed by political observers as a background of growing conviction that anything may happen in today's balloting. While neither the Liberals nor the Progressive Conservatives have officially admitted lack of confidence in their respective abilities to win a clear majority, the possibility of a stalemate, with a coalition of two of the parties necessary to break it, is being ever more seriously admitted.

As political observers view the situation, Messrs. Nixon and Drew could not coalesce with each other, and the C.C.F. could not coalesce for reasons of Socialist doctrine, with anyone. That leaves only the possibility—fantastic though it might appear on first sight—of a Drew-Hepburn coalition, with the former Premier and the latter probably provincial treasurer once more. The more Progressive Conservatives ponder such a possibility, the more favorable are they disposed to be towards it.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Fast-moving crises on all fronts combine to give the impression of a Europe which is rushing headlong for the showdown—not that the end necessarily is imminent, but that the final phase of Armageddon is close at hand.

Italian Marshal Badoglio, faced with the Allied demand for unconditional surrender, is reported to have given Hitler the opportunity to establish a line of perhaps 250,000 German troops right across northern Italy as a buttress against an Allied drive from the south. The Nazis also are said to have occupied the port of Trieste at the head of the Adriatic,

thus closing one important gateway to the Balkans.

REPRISAL THREATS?

It isn't clear whether Badoglio connived at this, or whether he was forced into it unwillingly by threats of reprisals against the Italian population by the Nazi war lord.

The Fuehrer's move is, of course, purely defensive. He expects the United Nations to overrun the lower two-thirds of the Italian peninsula. However, that no longer is useful to him and he probably doesn't intend to offer much opposition until the enemy reaches his first line of defence, which Madrid reports may be anchored at the naval base of La Spezia on the west coast and run eastward to the Adriatic. That would be about 200 miles north of Rome.

Hitler's main line will be 100 miles farther north, taking advantage of the strategic fortifications along the River Po. There he will dispute the Allied rights-of-way to France, Germany or the Balkans.

A glance at the map shows what a magnificent defensive line the Po affords. We may expect fierce fighting there, unless there's a great change in the picture as it appears now.

LAST-DITCH LINE

The purpose of the Nazi chief's move is to stand the Allies off while he makes final preparations to defend his so-called inner fortress, into which he will retire if the pressure continues as at present. This is the circle within which he proposes to make his last-ditch stand to safeguard the Reich and such of the occupied territories as he thinks he can hang on to.

With this concentration of power, and a vast shortening of his now interminable communications, he will battle to force a stalemate.

In Germany the fate of Italy has been pushed into the background by the terror of the round-the-clock bombing to which the Reich is being subjected. Daily it becomes more apparent that this sort of death and destruction is playing a major role—perhaps the major role—in forcing Hitler to his knees. We have now reached the point of speculation as to how long he can endure the ordeal without collapse.



20 DIE IN KENTUCKY AIRLINER CRASH—Here are the remains of the big twin-engine American airliner after a crash in a storm near Bowling Green, Ky., in which 20 persons lost their lives. Only two passengers survived the crash.

New Brunswickers
Get Less Whisky

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—For August, the quantity of spirits which a person may buy in New Brunswick Liquor Control Board stores has been reduced to one 40-ounce bottle or two 20-ounce bottles.

In recent months the quota

per person has been two 40-

ounce bottles or four 20-ounce bottles of spirits monthly, providing the stores had the spirits to sell.

There will be no change, for the present at least, in the wine and beer quotas. These remain at one 40-ounce bottle of wine a week and six quarts or 12 pints of beer a week.

9 Sons Join Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Eighteen-year-old Roger Senz has enlisted in the R.C.A.F., the ninth and last son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jean Baptiste Senz to join Canada's armed forces.

Roger is the sixth of the nine boys in the family to choose the R.C.A.F. The others joined the

Walker Says War
May End Suddenly

REGINA (CP)—Alex Walker of Calgary, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, said in an address here Monday that the postwar reconstruction period will present an opportunity for the greatest human advancement and happiness civilization has ever seen.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan command, Canadian Legion, Mr. Walker recalled the unexpectedness of the Armistice of 1918, and how the men who returned from overseas found their country almost wholly unprepared for their re-entry "to civilian life."

"This war may end as suddenly and unexpectedly as did the last conflict," he said. "That is why the Canadian Legion constantly urged our governments—federal, provincial and municipal—and our leaders in commerce and industry to plan well and wisely now . . . so that men and women of our present forces shall not be let down as were the veterans of the last war."

army. One of the first to join the air force, Flt. Sgt. Wilfrid Senz, was killed overseas on his 10th operational flight.

WOMEN'S PAY

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UNDER a new regulation now in force, the basic rates of pay for women in the Armed Forces have been increased by 15% to 30%. You now start at \$1.05 a day. Pay then increases, subject to good conduct and efficiency.

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Dependents of enlisted women (fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers) are entitled to the same allowances as dependents of service men.

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This means that the enlisted wife of a service man is now in the same position as if she were in a civilian job, with certain limitations.

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BATTLE IN JUNGLES—This map shows the direction of the drive on Munda. Another drive north of that carried U.S. troops from Buna to Munda and captured the Jap positions on Dragons Peninsula.

